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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The Middlesex county Republican convention was held at Lowell last Wednesday, and the following were the candidates nominated: for Sheriff, Henry G. Cushing of Lowell; District Attorney, W. B. Stevens of Stoneham; County Commissioner, William S. Frost; Special Commissioners, Edward E. Thompson of Woburn, Lyman Dike of Stoneham; Commissioners of Insolvency, F. T. Greenhalge, George J. Burns, John C. Kennedy; County Committee, C. H. Richardson, H. W. Pitman, W. A. Atley, Lyman Dike, J. L. Sargent, J. W. Kimball, A. D. Fessenden, George C. Bent, J. M. Russell.

On the morning of the 3d instant appeared the first number of the Boston *Sunday Record*. Although acquainted with the enterprise of its publishers and talent of its editors we examined our copy with considerable surprise for there was a great deal more of it than we had expected to see. The quality of course we knew would be of the best, but we were not prepared for quite so much of a good thing. Kept right up to the high standard of its initial number the *Sunday Record* will be as great a success as the *Evening Record* has been.

Henry Cabot Lodge's address to the Republican State Convention last week, of which he was the president, proved him to be a gentleman who has a sound head and finished education. It was a very able and polished production. The opposition papers have said but little about the speech because after a careful perusal they failed to find a point which could be successfully assailed.

At the 6th Councillor District convention held at Lowell last Monday, Francis Jewett, Esq., of Lowell received the nomination by a good working majority. The Lawrence people fought nobly for their candidate, Mr. Truitt, but failed to make the connections. We are credibly informed that Mr. Jewett is a good man for the honorable and responsible position.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

C. S. Gosse—Cobb, W. E. Carter—Chick, E. C. Evans—St. John, C. W. Clark—Cotton, C. B. McDonald—Carr, G. B. Gould—Lett, Woburn Coal Co.—Coal, G. R. Maguire—Bellevue, Geo. L. Huntress—Lott, J. C. Fessenden—Bellevue, Geo. J. Pinder—To Rent, A. F. Converse—Clifton, Sarah A. Nichols—Clifton, Mrs. R. P. Piner—Woburn, Miss E. F. Mahoney—Hart, J. C. Ayer & Co.—Medford, F. H. Cahill—East Bank Co., G. R. Maguire—Order of Notice, Geo. F. Lowell & Co.—Dressmaking, Mrs. C. A. Pierce—Dressmaking.

Read "Lost or Stolen" in this paper.

Mr. Geo. J. Pinder offers a nice house to rent.

Mr. F. H. Lewis is not playing Sundays at present.

The railroad company will not rent the old depot but keep it for their own use.

John Smith's house on Centre street was damaged \$500 by fire the other morning.

Mr. W. H. Westall and wife have been visiting their brother Rev. H. A. Westall.

Capt. W. H. Matthews is a new conductor on one of the street cars, and fills the bill first rate.

Hose 5 lost a nickel wheel cap going to the fire on Sunday last. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. Alex. Grant has a new card in this paper to which we call attention. He has a prime stock of goods.

There is a shut-down, or lock-out, or something, of the sort at Maguire's factory at Cummingsville.

The stable and car-house of the N. W. St. Railway at No. Woburn will be taken care of by David W. Leslie.

The mother of Dr. E. D. Harding, formerly of Woburn, died at Yarmouth, Maine, a few days since at a ripe age.

There is a lost pocketbook at Mr. J. W. Hammond's clothing store containing a little money and other things, which the owner can have by proving property.

Attention is called to the card of Miss E. F. Mahoney. She is an artist in hair, has had large experience, and our people will find her worthy of patronage.

There is not a paper in Middlesex county that has as many new ads. each week, by fifty per cent, as the JOURNAL. The way they pour in is truly wonderful.

Mr. J. B. Sawtell has purchased the Smith farm opposite his home. It is said he bought it cheap and will make money on it, as he does on all his real estate purchases.

There was a slight fire at Mr. Esterbrook's bakery last Friday which was extinguished with a good deal less damage than would have been done had it occurred in the night.

Moses Given rescued Jacob Richardson from a perilous situation under the wheels of one of last Sunday evening trains from Boston. As it was Mr. Richardson was considerably cut up.

Capt. McKay of Woburn's last year's Polo team went down and played a game with the farmers of Haverhill last week. Or, perhaps it was the Newburyport agriculturists after all.

The Woburn Workers will hold their next meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 3 o'clock, p. m. There will be recitations, singing, etc. at 4 o'clock.

A nice little boy baby came to brighten up and make more lively James Collins's house the other day, with which he is tickled almost to death. He is going to make a cornet soloist of the lad.

Mr. Cooper has received a permit from Supt. Mellen and will sell the daily papers in the depot every morning until 8.20, and the Sunday papers until 10 a. m. Sunday. The public demand is high.

Last Wednesday forenoon Bernard Murphy of No. Woburn was all dressed up in his best Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and as happy as a clam. It was a 13-lb girl. Cigars all hands round!

Gage & Co., have one of the best stocks of cloths for men's suits that has ever been brought into this town. The styles are the very latest, the fabrics are of great variety, and quality unsurpassed.

The Rev. Henry S. Nash, professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will officiate in the Trinity Episcopal Church on next Sunday morning. The rector will officiate in the evening.

A complimentary concert will be given to Master Lawrence Reade at 7 o'clock in his last Sunday evening, for which the very best home and foreign talent has been provided. It will be a very fine one.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a Harvest Festival and supper on the 21st and 22nd of this month. Great preparations are being made to make this one of the most attractive events of the season.

Dr. Gage was taken suddenly ill at the church last Sunday morning and had to be conveyed home. The trouble was a violent pain in his side which confined him to his bed several days. He is now a good deal better.

Messrs. James Buel & Son, to whom was given the contract by the authorities, have put steam-heating apparatus into the Municipal Building, which is an excellent piece of work. The Buels are experienced machinists.

Mr. S. T. Brigham and his workmen have painted the Armory and Municipal Building in good style. The colors of body and trimmings make a nice contrast, and the work gives the buildings a neater and more substantial look.

Mr. J. P. Cobb of Boston publishes a card in this paper in which committees on entertainments, clubs and societies will be interested. He is a well-known and popular vocalist and humorist, and we hope to see him out here this season.

Mr. Gilman F. Jones and lady have gone to Niagara Falls for a visit. Our informant, Mr. Benjamin Hinckley, says that the physical and mental wear and tear of building the street railroad made it absolutely necessary for Mr. Jones to take a vacation and get some rest.

Capt. Crane started up his factory last Monday and is now busy at work. His shut-down was in deference to the sentiment entertained by the Manufacturers' Union, and as few of its Woburn members stopped work on Oct. 1, Capt. Crane resumed operations at his factory.

Hon. B. F. Whittemore's talk on the West, at Board of Trade Rooms, last Tuesday evening, was so full of rich, sweet, juicy meat, and his audience was so pleased with it, that the honorable orator was invited to repeat it before a promiscuous assembly, which he accepted. Due notice of time and place will be given.

Mr. Newton, agent for the Woburn Coal Company, would respectfully inform the people of this town and vicinity that the Company is fully stocked with all the best kinds of coal that are mined for all purposes to which coal is put. In quality, prices and promptness of delivery Mr. Newton asks no odds of anyone.

Mr. J. B. McDonald has the Mary and Company's George's Creek Cumberland which for steam purposes is the best that has ever dug out of the earth. Notwithstanding the advance in prices Mr. McDonald fills orders at figures perfectly satisfactory to purchasers. He is doing an immense business in coal and as a dealer has the confidence of the public.

The members of the Woman's Club will hold an introductory meeting for the purpose of social entertainment, in the parlor of the Unitarian church, on Friday, Oct. 8, at 7.30 p. m. The first regular meeting of the season will be held in the parlor of the Congregational church, on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 15. Miss Mary F. Eastman will speak on that occasion.

Mr. W. F. Kenney of the Boston *Globe* is fairly and squarely in the field for the Woburn postoffice, with a good prospect, his friends say, for securing the appointment. Mr. Kenney, who is a bright young man, will have the support of the *Globe*, which is "solid" with the administration, and many of the most influential Democratic politicians in Massachusetts including Congressman Collins.

Conductor Richard Carlton took the farewell train from the old depot on Main street last Sunday and ran the first one that stopped at the new depot Monday morning. Twenty-five years hence, on some public occasion, the town historian will be found searching high and low for the above fact, and we would say to him that, if he will look into the Woburn JOURNAL of October 8, 1886, he will find this item, which is just what he wants.

Several leather factories in this town have recently shut down for "repairs." Not until these "repairs" are finished can any mortal man tell what the labor situation here this fall is to be. It is surmised that the manufacturers are as ignorant of the outcome as the general public, being certain only of what they themselves will do, and not absolutely sure of that. Some of the manufacturers have a suspicion that there is "a wheel within a wheel" in this business, and a bare possibility exists that the weak ones are being used as a cat's paw with which to rake somebody's chestnuts out of the fire. We hope to see the "repairs" finished and the leather business booming with in a month.

At about half past three o'clock last Sunday morning an alarm sounded for a fire at No. Woburn, which proved to be the currying shop of Mr. J. O. Cummings. The firemen were promptly on hand and succeeded in saving the L of the factory which contained the engine, boiler, etc. That was doing frigate, for when a currying shop gets on fire it is almost sure to be all consumed. The loss was estimated at \$6000; insurance, \$7000.

Mrs. C. A. Pierce is going into the business of dressmaking and millinery strong. She is an enterprising lady, and understands the art of female adornment thoroughly. In her dress-making department Mrs. Pierce has secured the valuable services of Miss Hattie R. Darling, who is well and favorably known to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity; and an experienced and capable young lady has been employed for her millinery department. See card.

A valuable and interesting addition is soon to be made to the museum of the Woburn Library. The Hon. John Cummings has determined to present his large and fine collection of curiosities, birds, and minerals to the institution that is the pride and an ornament to the town. Many of these articles not only have a historical or of rare merit and are extremely valuable. That the proposed gift will be fully appreciated and highly esteemed by our people is assured.

Jeduthan Fowle, who was injured on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the 26th of last month by the explosion of the locomotive, died at Baltimore last Friday from the injuries. He was a native of Woburn, but went South after arriving at his father's estate and lived many years at Greenville, Miss., where he made a handsome fortune. He was the favorite cousin of Mr. Luther A. Fowle who died the same day Jeduthan was fatally injured, and left him for his southern home only the day before.

Mr. J. W. Hammond has opened the fall campaign with earnestness and vigor. His clothing establishment is full of the very best of fall and winter goods, to an examination of which we invite the public. As a "straw" showing what Mr. Hammond is doing we mention the fact that on last Monday he received 3000's worth of overcoats and his stock is in just that proportion all the way through. Everything is stylish, of the best material, and honestly made. Read his card in our business column.

The new depot of the B. & L. R. R. Co., on Pleasant street, was opened for use and occupation last Monday morning for the first time. It was heartily commended and praised by the large number of persons who examined its handsome and convenient interior. All that is needed to make the arrangement complete and entirely satisfactory to everybody is a driveway from Pleasant street to Church Avenue on the opposite side of the tracks from the depot, flanked by a nice concrete walk. With these we do not see how the depot premises of the Company here could well be improved upon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held last Tuesday afternoon. Kenney was absent. Chairman Reade presided, and Clerk Hill kept the records. The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Inspector of Milk, and Collector of Taxes were received, accepted and ordered placed on file. J. J. Carroll was granted a license for billiards.

A legal opinion was received from the Town's Attorney, J. G. Maguire, Esq., on the matter of Treasurer Dow's refusal to pay what is known as the Kenney bill (fully discussed in former issues of the JOURNAL) against the protests of his bondsmen and citizens, which sustained the Treasurer. The opinion was elaborate and exhaustive. Voted to pay the Police weekly according to the statute. Bills of the month allowed. Adjourned.

The celebration of the 60th anniversary of Mr. George W. Kimball's birthday, at his residence on East street, last Monday evening, was the occasion of a large gathering of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, and a very pleasant time. The parlors were made cheerful by lights, flowers, and other preparations for the social affair, which was highly enjoyed by a company composed of many of the leading citizens of the town. E. E. Thompson, Esq., in behalf of the guests, in a very happy address, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kimball with a handsome costly bronze French mantle clock, which was gratefully accepted by Mr. Kimball in appropriate language. A large, splendidly ornamented cake was the gift of several Boston friends who were necessarily absent from the celebration. Excellent music culled the evening, and an elegant collation was enjoyed by the company. It was one of the pleasantest social events that has occurred here for a long time. Mr. Kimball will please accept our congratulations on turning his three-score point in health, vigor and happiness.

We have received a very spicy and somewhat sarcastic contribution from "A Young Gentleman," presumably written in reply to the article on lawn tennis published in this paper two weeks ago over the signature "Young Lady." We regret that "A Young Gentleman" (who by the way, we have reason to suspect is of the feminine gender) should have sent the communication anonymously and without indication of his or her proper name or address. The omission to do this is a sufficient reason for withholding the contents from an expectant public. The article is very interesting reading and deals with tennis and tennis newspaper writers in a masterly way. The allusions in it to "Pertinax," "The Tennis-Ball of Fortune," and to "The Oath of the Tennis-Court" are timely and to the point. When, however, the writer quotes Genesis in proof of the religious recognition given to tennis by Moses we fear he or she is going a trifle too far, or else our Bible is a trifle behind the times. We hope "A Young Gentleman" will favor us again, only we want to know his name and gender before we can assume the responsibility of publishing his articles.

## North Woburn.

Rev. C. J. Staples will preach in the Chapel next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

## The Thirtieth Anniversary.

Last week the JOURNAL gave notice that the 30th anniversary of the first installation of Rev. Daniel March, D. D., over the First Congregational church of Woburn would be duly celebrated on Friday evening, October 1st, at the church, and the same was done. A reception was also given to Dr. March in honor of his birthday, the 70th anniversary of which had occurred a few weeks previous. The two were merged and it required several hours to carry out the interesting programme. The affair originated with a few of the leading members of the church and warm personal friends of the worthy pastor, who held a meeting and appointed the following committees to execute the plans agreed on for the celebration:

Church Committee: Deacons G. R. Gage, G. A. Bean, Alvah Buckman, O. F. Bryant, J. G. Pollard, E. E. Thompson, A. Thompson, Arthur B. Wyman, Messrs. L. H. Allen, J. K. Murdoch, Charles E. Richardson, C. Willard Smith. Refreshment Committee: G. R. Gage, L. W. Fowle, J. B. McDonald. Invitations: J. G. Pollard, L. W. Fowle, O. F. Bryant, Music: G. R. Gage, E. E. Thompson, John C. Buck. Decorations: J. K. Murdoch, W. Smith, H. E. Strout, J. B. McDonald, Dr. Geo. S. Dodge, F. A. Flint, J. M. Strout, J. Howard Nelson, G. Lyford, F. B. Richardson, Mrs. G. S. Dodge, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Misses R. M. Leathe, Marion Hosmer. Police: E. E. Thompson. Carriages: L. H. Allen. Reception: J. G. Pollard, L. W. Fowle, O. F. Bryant, G. R. Gage, E. E. Thompson, A. Thompson, A. Buckman, L. H. Allen, J. K. Murdoch, A. B. Wyman, C. W. Smith, F. A. Flint, J. M. Strout, F. A. Flint (chief), R. H. Chamberlain, J. W. Fox, W. A. Prior, C. M. Strout, H. N. Conn, F. B. Richardson, Fred J. Brown, J. F. DeLozier, C. F. Lyford, C. W. Marion. Invitations to be present and participate in the celebration were given to members of the First Church, clergymen and members of local churches, and many prominent citizens, of Woburn; members and former ones now away; to several clergymen in neighboring towns, and others, several hundred of which were responded to by a personal appearance on Friday evening. A word now respecting Dr. March, in whose honor these public exercises were held.

Daniel March was born in Millbury, Mass., July 21, 1816, graduated at Yale College in 1840, studied Theology at Yale Theological Seminary, was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church, Cheshire, Conn. 1845. He was afterwards pastor of the First Church in Newbury, N. H., of the 1st Church in Woburn, of the Second Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the Clinton Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and again of the First Church in Woburn. In three seasons of foreign travel he visited all the capitals of Europe, together with Arabia, Petraea, Syria and various parts of Asia Minor. He has published various books illustrating the Bible—"Walks and Homes of Jesus," "Night Scenes in the Bible," "Our Father's House or The Unwritten Word," "From Dark to Dawn," "Home Life in the Bible," "Days of the Son of Man." He was installed as Pastor of the First Church of Woburn, Oct. 1, 1886. He has been absent and serving in the ministry elsewhere fifteen. During his pastorate of fifteen years in Woburn five hundred and eight have been received to membership in the Church.

Although he has passed the 70th milestone on his life-journey Dr. March is in vigorous health, and is active, seemingly as sound physically, and capable of performing the duties of his holy office, as ever he was. Indeed, with larger experience and accumulated learning, it is probable he can do better literary work to-day than thirty years ago, notwithstanding the products of his brain and pen of that and a later period are signed and are recorded a high place among the religious writings of the times. Dr. March occupies an honorable position in the foremost ranks of authorship; as a minister of the gospel, his many years of sincere and earnest devotion to the great cause, and his success in winning men to higher, better and happier lives, tell the story. For his piety and learning Dr. March commands the respect of all who know him; he is loved by the church, and esteemed by neighbors, townspeople and acquaintances.

At the appointed hour for meeting the parlor and vestries of the church were crowded with our warmest and kindest regards, those who have struggled long and bravely in the journey of life, and like our soldiers after a long day's march need refreshment and rest. Shall we not from the fullness of hearts appreciate these aged ones who have borne the heat and burden of the day, who have been instrumental in forming character, in building up all that is noblest and best in our Christian homes, and whose greatest misfortune is their poverty,—of friends and money? Shall we not in their extremity come to the rescue and say to them: "We care for you and will share with you our blessings, to which you are entitled, for your faithful service which has been tried and true?" We do not make this appeal to you at this time because of a large number of applicants but because we feel we are building for the future we feel for our aged friends—they may be our mothers, perhaps ourselves; a home which shall be to the weary and toil-worn, a haven of rest."

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## Annual Shoot and Banquet.

Last Friday afternoon the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx gave their 51st annual parade and target-shoot and in the evening set down, with Fine Members and invited guests to a grand banquet in Armory Hall. At 1.30 o'clock the Company left their Armory on Common street under command of Capt. George A. Simonds, Lieut. H. T. Dickinson and H. N. Conn in their places and led by a platoon of Police and the Woburn Brass Band in full uniform, marched to Brookside Target Range to compete for the prizes offered for the best shots. The ranks were full and the Company never showed off to better advantage than on this occasion. On the march the band enlivened the way with several excellent pieces, and when the fence of the late Luther A. Fowle was reached, on which is located the Range, they gave "Shall we meet by the river" in a manner that commanded the silent attention and admiration of the large crowd of listeners. The plaintive notes swelling and dying away as the players marched over and down between the knolls one could hardly imagine anything sweeter in music. The day was bright and beautiful, the atmosphere tempered just right for field sports, and the afternoon was highly enjoyed by the Company and large number of interested spectators. The shooting for the prizes was lively and the marksmanship excellent. Many fine scores were made and the skilled riflemen who devote their time to the sport were vociferously applauded at each hit.

A few hours spent in this exciting sport the Company then returned to the Armory and soon after sat down to a superb banquet furnished by the well-known and popular Boston caterer, Taft's. All the substantial and delicacies were provided in great abundance by an experienced corps of cooks and waiters and the feast was done ample justice to. Then Capt. Simonds called to order and after a few warm words of welcome appointed Thomas H. Hill, Esq., President of the evening, who on taking the chair made a timely and interesting speech. He presided in his customary courteous and happy manner. During the dinner and after exercises the Band played splendid music which was highly enjoyed by everybody. When the great heaps of rich and palatable viands had shrunk to such a degree that they were no longer able to identify themselves in a crowd and everybody around the boards was filled to repletion, President Hill called to order, and announced as the first speaker Capt. John P. Crane, who responded for the State in a very handsome manner. Lieut. Col. Alonzo D. Richardson, of the 5th Mass. Reg't., was the next gentleman called out by Mr. Hill and spoke for the military. The Col. made a fine appearance in his handsome regimentals and gave the company a good speech. He was followed by Lieut. Eades of Waltham and Lieut. Benson of Stoneham.

At this point the prizes for the best shooting were awarded as follows: First prize, gold medal, to Chauncey B. Conn; second, silver medal, to James E. Darnody. The prize for near marksmen, a silver medal, was awarded to G. Frank Hanson. Two prizes were offered for best shots among the Fine Members, the first of which, two steel engravings, were won by Lieut. Col. Alonzo L. Richardson, and the second, a statuette, by Albert L. Blake. President Hill then announced more talking and called on Selectman Charles A. McDonald, who responded in a neat speech. He was followed by Capt. Walter Wyman, Charles Porter, the old fifer John Robbins, and Hon. A. E. Thompson, all of whom acquitted themselves handsomely.

There was quite a large number of Fine Members and invited guests seated around the festive board, among whom were noticed Capt. J. W. Ellard, A. S. Wood, Joseph Johnson, F. B. Dodge, Marcus Littlefield, W. E. Carter, Charles H. Arnold, Editor Allen of the *Advertiser*, Jacob A. Ham, Chief Nelson of the Police, C. M. Strout, Officer Edward Simonds, C. H. Nichols, A. P. Barrett, etc. Right here the curtain drops on the banquet scene.

Soon after the Phalanx, led by the Band, marched to Carter's Skating Academy, where a prize drill took place in the presence of a very large audience. The immense room was brilliantly illuminated, and the flags, banners and bunting formed a very pleasing scene. There were many ladies present who manifested as deep an interest in the military manœuvres as any others of the audience. The drill was a very interesting one and passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present. James E. Darnody won the prize, which was a very handsome solid gold medal, presented by Mr. W. E. Carter, the popular owner and manager of the Academy. The award gave general satisfaction.

## Old Ladies' Home.

A meeting was called at the house Mrs. Mary Shaw, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5, to consider the practicability of establishing an "Old Ladies' Home" in Woburn. Fifteen ladies were present, and the following introductory and explanatory words were read by Miss R. M. Leathe:—"DEAR FRIENDS:—The object of this meeting, I think, is well understood. We have invited you to assemble here this afternoon for a free interchange of thought and expression concerning those in whose welfare we all, I trust, feel a deep interest. We have been led to this from the conviction that there are at present among us, those whose condition in life should meet with our warmest sympathy and kindest regard, those who have struggled long and bravely in the journey of life, and like our soldiers after a long day's march need refreshment and rest. Shall we not from the fullness of hearts appreciate these aged ones who have borne the heat and burden of the day, who have been instrumental in forming character, in building up all that is noblest and best in our Christian homes, and whose greatest misfortune is their poverty,—of friends and money? Shall we not in their extremity come to the rescue and say to them: "We care for you and will share with you our blessings, to which you are entitled, for your faithful service which has been tried and true?" We do not make this appeal to you at this time because of a large number of applicants but because we feel we are building for the future we feel for our aged friends—they may be our mothers, perhaps ourselves; a home which shall be to the weary and toil-worn, a haven of rest."

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Underwear for Gentlemen, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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Mr. Lewis has had unusual success with children. Previous to her residence in Woburn, she had a children, and others who do not like paying Mr. Lewis' prices.

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Next Thursday evening, Oct. 14, a tea-party is to be given at the Congregational vestry in aid of a fund which is being raised in Boston to found a Home for aged and dependent Protestant women. As the object is a worthy one a good sum of money is expected to be raised.

Street cars leave Winchester Centre for Woburn and No. Woburn at 6.30, 7.45, 8.40, 9.20, 10.20, 11.00, A. M.; 12.00, M.; 12.40, 1.25, 2.20, 3.00, 3.43, 4.20, 5.45, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.20, P. M.

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**BURLINGTON.**

The frost put a finis to the gardens in this vicinity, last week.

The Sunday School will give their annual Harvest Concert in the church, next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.

Mr. Charles H. Walker has recently been improving and enlarging his greenhouse. He has an extensive collection of plants ready for the winter trade.

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From Winchester, on Monday, White Bull Terrier, 27 lbs., one brindle, spot over right ear and eye, and one of rust of tail, ears cut, right dark and erect, left ear white and drooping, and straight answers to name of "Buz." A HANDSOME REWARD.

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## NOTICE

### Registrars of Voters

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at their offices in the City Hall, Woburn, on the following dates, to receive applications for registration, and to revise the lists of voters for the next year, to-wit: September 27, 28, 29, and October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 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## A Yankee Trick.

A six-foot Yankee, seated upon a load of brooms, drove his team up before the door of an establishment where he expected to find a purchaser. Jumping from his seat he entered the store and the following colloquy took place:

Yankee—"Can't I sell you a load of brooms to-day, mister?"

Dealer—"No, don't want any."

Yankee—"Better take 'em—sell 'em cheap."

Dealer—"Don't want 'em; got enough brooms."

Yankee—"I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll take the lot, I'll tell 'em for a dollar a dozen; you know they're worth double that."

The dealer stroked his chin for a moment as if in deep thought and then replied: "Well, I don't want any brooms as I told you, but I don't mind making a trade with you."

Yankee—"What sort of a trade?"

Dealer—"Well, I'll take your whole load at a dollar a dozen, and pay you one half cash, you take the other half in trade."

Yankee—"No, you don't, mister! You'll charge me such an all-fired profit on the other half that I might come out at the little end of the horn."

Dealer—"Oh, no, I promise you that you shall have the goods at just what they cost me."

Yankee—"Well, mister, that's what I call square dealing. It's a bargain." And he commenced to unload the brooms in a pile on the sidewalk.

When he got through he walked into the store. "There you are, mister; fourteen dozen, which I calculate makes just \$7 comin' to me."

Dealer—"Yes, that's right; there's the money. Now what goods do you want for the other \$7?"

Yankee—"Well, I dunno—You see, mister, I ain't much posted in your other truck, so I guess I'll take brooms."

## "Ninety and Nine."

Sankey, the revival singer, tells of his favorite song and the way it originated:

"The Ninety and Nine" I place at the head of the list. I well remember how I came to compose the music to the words. It was done on the spur of a great and exalted feeling. When I was going from Edinburgh to Glasgow I picked up a paper on the train and came across the words. They at once struck me as being full of feeling, so I hit the paper away in my pocket. The words rang in my ears. At Glasgow we had a glorious meeting. Mr. Moody preached from the twenty-third psalm of David. He touched the hearts of the people. When he was about to close his sermon I did not know what to sing. I wanted to select something appropriate to the sermon, but I found nothing suitable. These grand words, full of poetry, simple, yet beautiful: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake," as Mr. Moody closed with them, acted as an inspiration. I hastily pulled the crumpled newspaper from my pocket and sang the words. "The Ninety and Nine" to music that came to me then and there. I did not know how the accompaniment would go. The feeling of the moment carried me through, and I afterwards wrote the music.

## Ostrich Peculiarities.

Ostriches are an anomaly, a fond parent at one time, and again devouring its offspring, showing an idiotic gentleness now, and again kicking one of its little ones into kingdom come. It will scan the horizon with the wisdom of an astronomer, and tumble headlong into a mud hole at its feet. A single wire will keep it in bounds at ordinary times, and a jack rabbit will drive it into a spasm of terror. There is nothing on earth like it, I do believe, unless it may be a woman trying to cross Kearney street on a Saturday afternoon. Their way of showing anger or fear is peculiar. They squat on their haunches and stretch out their ungainly necks almost level with the ground, and sway them from side to side, making a strange drumming sound somewhere in their true inwardness. When grown they are the ugliest things on record, and look all leg. They are conversers in metal buttons, vimagettes, and even hairpins, and will not hesitate to transfer one or more at a gulp from your person to their own cast-iron stomachs, with a knowing wink of their red eyes; but it was a game of give and take, for in retaliation the visitor would make a grab, and many valuable plumes were lost in this way.

## Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, N.H., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." "I have been told that it is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Wm. W. Hall's."

There is a man in Italy who avers that he discovered in Africa a concoction of herbs which renders the human body insensible to hunger or thirst or poison, without at the same time destroying life or injuring the body in any way. After taking a quantity of the concoction he entered upon a long period of fasting, taking into his stomach only four glasses of water daily. A number of physicians became interested in his case, and followed it curiously. At last accounts the experimenter had expressed himself as feeling very well, and was about to take poison.

## Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balm, which will cure a possible guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 5c and 10c. Trial size free. Charles H. Ross, Druggist.

To conciliate is so infinitely more agreeable than to offend, that it is worth some sacrifice of individual will.

"It is as harmless as it is effective," is said of Red Star Cough Cure by Dr. S. E. Cox, D. D., Analytical Chemist, Washington, D. C. Price, twenty-five cents.

## LITERARY NOTICES.

Few numbers of THE CENTURY have appeared so widely and enthusiastically with topics of such general interest as the October issue. It is important for what it promises is no less than by what it gives. An editorial in Topics of the Time announces that in the November number will be given the first chapters of The Authorized Life of Lincoln, by John G. Nicolay and John Hay, who were the President's private secretaries. As Lincoln is the greatest figure in American history, so are his chosen biographers by opportunity, no less than literary faculty, best qualified to make the story of his life a gain to American literature. Readers who have not the personal interest of the veterans of the war in the battle series, will find in the history of Lincoln, as it appears serially and carefully illustrated, the blending of literary charm, the romance of genius and the interest of momentous events; soldier-readers, as the war series becomes less and less prominent as a feature of the magazine, will in the biography of the civic chief find a larger view of the leading personalities and motives of the struggle. The chief remaining articles of the splendid number, many of them profusely illustrated, are The Biographies of Lincoln, A Norwegian Poet's Home, The Gloucester Fishers, The Outlook of the Fisheries, American Explorers at Assos, Common Schools Abroad, Hand-craft and Redcraft, The Ursulines of Quebec, Europe on the North-western Coast, Zetzkub, The Castaways, Mrs. Leck, and Mrs. Aleshine, The Ministers Charge, A Soldier of the Empire, A Summer Mood, Cornish by General Rosecrans, Stonewall Jackson's Last Battle, and other war papers finely illustrated, poems by famous authors, Open Letters, etc.

The virtues of St. Jacobs Oil, so proclaimed by millions of restored sufferers, should induce everyone to supply his household with this great specific. It conquers pain.

A vermin exterminator of Boston recently offered to clear a large brewery of a vast quantity of flies which had collected by the million in the beer heads, for \$250. The proprietor agreed to the terms and the man went to work. "Well, mister, that's what I call square dealing. It's a bargain." And he commenced to unload the brooms in a pile on the sidewalk. When he got through he walked into the store. "There you are, mister; fourteen dozen, which I calculate makes just \$7 comin' to me."

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents dandruff and stimulates the hair to renewed growth.

The people of Ventura, Cal., are going to try a novel experiment in sprinkling the streets with crude petroleum instead of water. It is thought that oil after two or three sprinkles will lay the dust for months. The experiment is looked for with much interest.

Great doubters of population—Cumber and green apples.

The poorest kind of a brass band—the ring on cheap Jack's finger.

A man of exalted birth—the fellow who has the upper bunk in a steamer. A "crank" is an individual that you can't turn over to your view the case. It is a good time now to resolve to be a better business man and to secure trade by advertising.

Some men are so mighty peevish that they keep everything they get hold of—except the ten commandments.

Mamma—"Frankie, are you eating those green apples again?" Frankie—"No mamma; I'm eating some others."

Job had no great cause to brag about his patience. It isn't recorded that he ever had to wait while his wife put on her bonnet.

You take a baseball ground and a corn field, side by side, and the corn field is much the better, yet the same sun shines on both. Curious, isn't it?

Inebriated Party—I shay, Mister, how fur is it to Canal street? Citizen—Twenty minutes' walk. Inebriated Party—For you or hic—fo me?

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## PHOEBUS OR CUPID.

A rain of hot light was beating down on the baked meadow, and the sere, unyielding banners of the cornfield. Gilded beside the corn, as if to guard the benefit of a narrow strip of ragged shadow, was a cucumber patch. The glory of that patch was not its much-maligned fruit, but the frisky insects which were eating its strength away.

"Out of sorrow cometh joy" for some of the insects always. The cucumber farmer was the joy of the scientist; for the little poucher on the vine was the potato-bug, the far-famed Colorado beetle, Doryphora decemlineata. Besides Doryphora, in the pine glare of the sun, knelt Professor Timothy Jones, assistant state entomologist, spectacles on nose, microscope in hand, glowing with enthusiasm, pimpled with heat.

Professor Timothy N. Jones was a great genius, but even the immature young potatoes in the adjoining field must have winked their blind eyes at the man who would kneel in that tempest of sunshine without a cabbage leaf in his hair.

Ignorance and immaturity generally laugh at science, but this time the scientist's symptoms endorsed them. A pain, about the size of a man's hand, slapped the top of the assistant state entomologist's head. The mate to it gave his digestive organs a shake. Then a thrill went down his spine; then he was very warm; then he was chilly; then he felt faint; after which he did not feel at all.

When Timothy recovered consciousness he was in a cool room. He took cognizance of his having windows draped with muslin curtains. The swaying motion of these adornments made him dizzy, so he closed his eyes again.

"Don't speak," said a voice. "Lie perfectly quiet till the doctor comes."

He had no intention of speaking, but he moved him to inquire, "Where am I?"

"At my house," said the voice, which emanated from a comfortable, middle-aged farmer, who was applying mustard plasters to the soles of his feet. "My son and you over in the cornfield, and brought you in. He's gone for the doctor now. S—s—hi don't talk. You ain't dead."

"Thank Miss Rose," continued the voice, after an interval, "I wouldn't put on any more ice if I was you. Ain't his berry the ice-man came yesterday? He's often for us country folks. Why don't you come with the doctor? The doctor ain't so bad to talk to him. There's nothing so bad for sick people as to talk to 'em."

Again the aching eyelids unclosed, and Professor Timothy N. Jones saw, bending over him, the most beautiful blonde lady he ever beheld. She looked so cool and well-starved as the white dress she wore, but what a world of sympathy was in her heavenly-blue orbs, as she bent their gaze on the limp and prostrate character of the poor book!

"He is reviving, Mr. Lee. I think I can be of no further service; besides, there is Mr. Andrew and the doctor. Poor mamma will be so frightened when she sees Doctor Gray come in, if I am not with her to explain the cause of his visit," said the blue-eyed maid.

She glided away, and without any apparent reason, Professor Timothy N. Jones felt ill-used.

Alas for Timothy N. Before that moment of fate all womankind had seemed to him to be divided into two classes—fat women who kept boarders, and thin women who kept school.

Professor Timothy engaged board at this agricultural Eden, presided over by the "wider," his physician warned him not to expose himself unduly to the direct rays of the solar lumens; therefore he decided to sit him down in Mrs. Lee's parlor and write up a few hundred pages from notes already taken on Doryphora decemlineata.

"A change was lapped about the acaecae" that lifted their blossoms to the farm-house windows.

Farmer Andrew Lee was the man that lapped it. "Produce," said Mrs. Lee one evening, after Miss Rose had gone up to her mother, "you are not a marrying man, are you?"

The embarrassed professor stammered an incoherent reply.

"I thought so," said the other, taking the answer for granted. "Now I am, and what I want to ask of you is, that, you being as you are, and I being as I are, you take a back seat, and give me a better chance."

"To—ah—I fear, my friend that I do not quite comprehend the true significance of your last remark."

"I thought I'd made it plain enough," said the farmer, sturdily, while a crimson wave swept from his massive neck to his narrow temples. "What I mean is just this: I think Miss Rose is a number 1 figure for a wife, and I want you to take her for me."

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its beauties. It would be an incalculable loss to her. And himself—he acknowledged humbly his obligations. She was such an inspiring pupil; she stimulated effort in a thousand pleasant ways. The poor professor heaved a sigh that shook all his bones and tissues, and thrilled his cartilages as with rheumatism.

Almost he resolved to ignore Andy Lee's request; then came the hideous reminder, and he remembered that he saved him, and thereby the precious history of Doryphora decemlineata, to the world. "Trouble on trouble, pain on pain!"

He may have hoped that "gazing on the pilot stars" would teach him something. But that as it may, he sat at his window looking out on the night, lit blazing constellation and glittering belt of stars, and a big, dark, black dawn came toiling over the hills. Truly, this was much wakefulness for the possible loss of one pupil in entomology, a slimsy girl who was afraid of grasshoppers, and had been heard to wonder, whether Pterophora, with jeweled eyes, would look well on an opera bonnet!

If Miss Allen felt any surprise when a quondam teacher passed her by with an awkward bow and melancholy smile, as he stole forth to the cucumber patch, she gave no sign. She made incursions into shady lanes with the farmer, she accepted his bouquet of wild roses, and she sang "Auld Robin Gray," and "Kitty Wells" to him, he, meanwhile, wildly hunting for the air on an antiquated fiddle.

She listened with exemplary indifference to his rambling of "Mean, Zetzkub, and 'Napoleon Crossing the Alps' on the aforesaid instrument. She petted the colts, she praised the calves, she took an interest in chicken-farming. The farmer and the professor was the opposite.

Nothing is eternal save eternal change. In the hall, one morning, this fair Rose, blushing like her dewy namesake outside the door, came to him, and said, "Timothy, with beseeching accent and eyelids meekly dropped:

"Professor Jones, I know I am dreadfully stupid, and think you were quite right in stopping our lesson; but I want you, as it is to-day, to continue your observations to-day, won't you please read me another chapter of your delightful book?"

"Timothy N. Jones, assistant state entomologist, was a great scientist, a great genius, but he knew to all men, by these presents, the superstructure of genius is generally reared on the same sort of a clay foundation that is employed in the construction of ordinary men. The scientific mind, therefore, was permeated by an agreeable warmth, diffused from the igniferous flattery of this female plotter.

The owner of the scientific mind tried to tell her that she was wrong, but she made an effort to answer profoundly, and failed again. Finally he contented himself with the assertion that he would be "very pleased" to read any number of chapters of her book.

That afternoon he made a discovery of more importance than any accredited to Lubbock or Darwin. Miss Rose was in love, not with the farmer, but with him, she read in his innocent eyes, he heard it in her softly modulated voice. He was astonished, embarrassed, enraptured; his usually steady scientific brain reeled. When he arose and went to his room, he formulated a question to keep from staggering.

Again, he watched the night out. From 10 p.m. till m. he sat and smiled so intently that it is a wonder that he did not choke for want of food. From 12 to 2 a.m. he formulated proposals of marriage. From 2 till 3:15, he pictured himself bringing out his book, with a preface acknowledging the valuable assistance rendered by "my wife."

Then he thought of Andy Lee, and he was remorseful. "When the great, gray, unit earth lay chill in the still of the dawn, he wondered if it were true, as some so discreditable of our own investigator from attaining the maximum of success. Then, as the sun came up, his head fell over on the window-sill and he slept.

That day Mrs. Allen had what was known to large and sympathetic circles of acquaintances as "one of her bad spells."

Miss Rose, as a dutiful daughter, should have attended to the minister about the upstairs and ministered to her.

The assistant state entomologist had not a spirit thrice dyed in cruelty, but on the whole, he was not so sorry for the affliction of Allen rose. It gave him more time for consideration.

To wed or not to wed—a serious question? He fledged around the house for a season, and after noon, taking his microscope and books, he went out into the lane. The very black berries vines and nigger-heads (Oscar Wilde sunflowers), which bordered the lanes of worm-fence seemed to wave their long, slender, shaggy heads in saucy heads in derision of this too-succesful lover, who was afraid to take the good gods provided. On, on, he went, past the corn-field, past the hedge of cumber, where dwell the chosen brood, into a dusty road that led to town, and a narrow path that ambled here and there among lush green grasses, and finally lost itself on the bank of a well-famed brook. It followed the brook to where it twisted around a little knoll crowned with cotton-wood trees. There he sat down.

Could he marry this lovely, loving girl, or was her honor bound to leave her to Lee? Over and over, the question asked itself, she was so fair, so delicate, surely, life on a farm would be for her a burden too heavy to be borne; and, evidently, it was not Lee she loved.

His temple throbbled as he remembered the look that revealed her girlish soul. Would it not be a crime to allow her to fly away from her hand where her heart was not? He remembered reading of a case in point, where a gentle, yielding maid, seduced from the conviction of love, was afterwards, had married one who loved her, and died of atrophy.

The die was cast—he must save her!

The German Household.

The German Household moves easily. No bread is baked at home, and the washing is sent out. Every member of the family goes out for a daily walk; and if you ask the German of a useful, boring volume, nobody knows the answer in miles. "It is a two hours' walk, or a three hours," you are told.

There is nowhere the noise, the rush, the stir that one finds in American cities. Things move quietly. There are no flaming advertisements, no flaming placards, no signs reaching across the pavement, no goods obstructing the sidewalk.

Of 192 revolutions in Europe the months of June and July were the largest war, November and January the smallest.

There are thoughts, like wounds, from which there is no recovery.—Balzac.

A petroleum spring has been discovered in France.

Consumption can be cured.

Not by any secret remedy, but by proper, healthful exercise and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphite.

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When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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Dear Rose! Dear Mrs. Timothy N. Jones in prospect! How she loved him! how she loved science! He should have taken a house and furnish it. And that would take time, and what he had still less to spare, money. The book would be interrupted trips about the country to study the habits of Doryphora decemlineata would be discontinued. A crumpled roseleaf, a—yes—a very decided thought.

He began at the beginning and thought it all over again.

The shadows grew long, the crickets came out, the night fell.

He started farmhouseward.

At the hickory tree he came to a decision. He would leave all in the lady's hands. He would put a supposititious case, and let her commence a guide him. He felt almost positive that, if he did so, he would have the most reliable authorities have stated, is a creature governed by the impulses of the affections; she particularizes, she cannot generalize on questions of expediency, and she merges the cravings of the individual in the policy of race-survival.

He went softly by the window; he heard Rose's voice:

"Dear Walter, you cannot know how lonely I have been without you. Only duty to poor mamma has made me endure it. I have had no solace but your letters, no companionship but your photograph."

Invigorated, he looked in. Was that, could that be Rose? and who was that handsome stranger with his arm around her waist?

"Say, professor," said huskily, "I'm going over into another county in the morning, to look at some hogs, and I guess I'd better explain my little joke before I go. I ain't after Miss Rose. She's too finicky for a farmer's wife. I've got my eye on one of Pettigrew's girls. I was only chatting the other night."

He could not answer—in fact he was afraid to hazard any guesses. That night he packed his effects, and with trembling hands, and hid away.

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## CROCKERY OF ALL KINDS

## Curtis's Mammoth Bazaar!

Now is the time to get a good selection of CROCKERY as we have just imported from England 3 large crates of Shaws' best White Granite. Also large lot of Yellow Ware. PRICES VERY LOW.

154 MAIN STREET. Opp. the Common.

## The Woburn Journal

### THE WARDENS NOTICE.

BY ANSLAIE.

"Of all the mean, fussy things I ever heard of, this is the worst," said Donor Street, as he threw open the door of the schoolhouse.

"What's up? What's the matter?" questioned the group of boys and girls standing near the window waiting for the assembly bell to ring.

"Why, the Wardens have declared that no fireworks or firecrackers shall be allowed in the town of Woburn," said Donor Street, as he threw open the door of the schoolhouse.

"That is not a public society trying to keep up the credit of the town for patriotism," said Kitty, severely, trying to keep up the credit of the town for patriotism.

"I'll perfectly abominable," said Fannie Pierce, "and we will not pay any attention to them. We'll fire off as many crackers as we choose, in spite of the old laws."

"The fine of the violation is five dollars, Fan," said Donor, grimly. "Well what are you going to do?" asked Sanford Fetherington, a bright brown-eyed boy, and a great favorite.

"Surely we want a little fun," said Donor. "This is what they call a free country," broke in Dick Hanford.

"A queer kind of freedom! Why, just think, the Fourth of July is to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and a lot of old fellows who have had all their fun, and have got old and nifty, say that we can't make any noise! I'll show them we can't boss me!" And Dick walked angrily away to his seat.

"The bell rang, and soon all were apparently engaged in their lessons. But when the class was called upon for recitations the teacher was surprised to find them so poorly prepared. She felt compelled to send them to their seats to prepare their lessons and recite at recess."

"When the noon hour came, a thoroughly subdued group settled under the elm tree at the side of the schoolhouse. 'A year without a Fourth,' declared Kitty Halbert, 'would be almost as bad as a year without a birthday.'"

"Worse," laughed Dick Hanford. "For girls soon give up having birthdays." A general laugh followed the talk, and they all felt better.

"Well, Dick, what do you propose to do?" asked Donor.

"Same as usual. Do you suppose that I'm going to save my pocket money for four weeks, not spend one cent, so that I can have a good stock of fire-crackers, pin-wheels, sky-rockets, and all the other things, and then have my fun spilt by a lot of grannies in trousers?"

"That's all very fine, but how are you going to help yourself? That's what I want to know."

"I'm going to do just as I always do. I'll fire off all the crackers I can get, and when night comes I'll set off the fireworks."

"No, Dick, when night comes you'll be languishing in jail, as they say in the novels, for the Wardens mean business this time," said Sanford.

"Boys, what is the reason the Wardens have issued such an order? Donor said it was because they were 'nervy,' but that's a silly reason and can't be true," and Kitty Halbert paused for breath.

"Why, I suppose it's on account of the danger of fire," said Fred Handlow, who had been very quiet during the discussion. "I heard father say that the town had grown so during the past two years that if a fire should break out it would soon get beyond control. You know we have only one engine, and the fire pumps are at the extreme end of the village, and only one near the town hall and the stores. The Wardens are afraid of fire!"



## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 1886.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the store of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, A. Robie, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## RENOMINATED.

Last Monday evening the Republicans of the 5th Congressional District held a convention in Boston and re-nominated Hon. E. D. Hayden a candidate to represent them in the next Congress. There was, of course, no opposition to him and will not be enough at the polls in November to prevent his re-election. Mr. Hayden was the best man the party could select for their Congressional standard-bearer, and it would not be stretching the truth to say he is the best man in the District for the place. Public interests have been carefully and intelligently looked after by him in the last two years and it is safe to say that they will not suffer at his hands in the future.

Mr. Hayden's election in November is assured. No matter who the Democrats nominate their candidate can by no conceivable probability be chosen, because, first, the District is largely Republican; and second, Mr. Hayden is popular with all classes, and will draw large reinforcements from the Democratic party and Mugwump faction.

## ROBERT TREAT PAINE AGAIN.

The Democrats of the 5th Congressional District held a convention at Cambridgeport last Wednesday to nominate a candidate. Mayor Russell of Cambridge declined to allow the use of his name, and Robert Treat Paine of Waltham was nominated by exclamation. He was not present, and whether the committee will be able to find him remains to be seen. At any rate, whether Paine accepts or not, Mr. Hayden will have an easy walk-over.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

F. H. Lewis—Music.  
T. C. Evans—Stetson.  
J. B. McDonald—Coal.  
C. S. Gross—Starching.  
T. C. Evans—Atkinson.  
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.  
A. Cummings—Millinery.  
Rep. Town Council—Caucus.  
A. Cummings—Dry Goods.  
W. E. Carter—Bicycle Race.  
T. H. Cahill—Gold Piano Co.  
Stephen Grover—Piano Building.  
Thompson & Saxton—Liniment.  
First National Bank—Statement.  
Miss E. H. Buell—Kindergarten.  
Mrs. J. H. Parker—Felt Clothing.  
Miss M. L. Bancroft—Music Card.  
Union A. M. E. Church—Harvest Festival.  
Horace Dodd—Mass. Insurance Co.  
T. H. Cahill—Boston Sunday Record.  
Pittsburgh & Co.—Spurs & Drive Tobacco.

—Read account of grand sacred concert next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Patrick Kelley fell in the Trull cellar yesterday and was badly injured.

—Politically the *Advertiser* don't know whether it is afoot or horseback this year.

—It is said that the estate of the late Luther A. Fowle amounts to about \$20,000.

—John L. Parker, Esq., of the *Lynn Item*, paid us a visit yesterday. He looks first-rate.

—It looked like old times to see Rev. N. B. Fisk on our streets Tuesday. He is nicely.

—David Ronco, barber, wants a good, smart, steady boy as an apprentice. Call at his shop.

—Mr. Will F. Kenney of the Boston *Globe* is a prominent candidate for the Woburn postoffice.

—Mr. G. R. Gage has recovered from his severe attack of illness and is again at his business place daily.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilman F. Jones have returned from a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

—Mr. J. B. Sawtelle, who kept a market a good many years at 202 Main street, is very low and his death hourly expected.

—Mrs. J. H. Parker advertises her fall opening of millinery goods in this paper. We call attention to it and also to her elegant stock.

—This locality has experienced some very hot weather in the last week or ten days. It has been quite unusual for the time of year.

—The Woburn Coal Company, Mr. E. D. Newton, agent, has been awarded the contract for supplying the Water Department with coal.

—Mrs. Henry Leach, who resides in Pennsylvania, is visiting her old home and friends here. She moved to her present abode some two years ago.

—Miss E. H. Buell has opened a Kindergarten in Allen's Block, which ought and we have no doubt will be liberally patronized. A Kindergarten is a school that every town ought to have.

—Mr. F. B. Richardson gave a most interesting sketch of his recent foreign tour at the meeting of the First Woburn C. L. S. C. last Tuesday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Morey of California, Mrs. Huntington of Illinois, and Misses Fannie and Mammie Hobbs of Maine have been visiting the editor this week.

—Mr. F. H. Lewis is the only advertised teacher of Musical Composition in Woburn. Those who contemplate studying Harmony, Counterpoint, &c., please take notice.

—The Republican Town Committee have called a caucus to be held on Friday evening, Oct. 22, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. We expect to witness warm work at it. Headquarters ought to be filled to overflowing.

—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woburn Workers will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church, and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

—Last Monday evening the Soldiers Aid Society held their regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall, and in the evening they very generously provided a repast for both G. A. R. Posts.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlors of the Baptist Church on Monday, Oct. 18, at 4.15 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited. A. M. Blodgett, Rec. Secretary.

—The *Boston Courier* is the best Sunday paper published in New England. Each number is plump-full of society news, sparkling gossip, good editorials, and fresh intelligence from everywhere.

—Next Wednesday evening the first of a series of lectures will take place at Carter's Academy, for full particulars of which see card. It will be an exciting contest, which everybody will want to see.

—The prohibition party, by their committee, have challenged the Republicans to a joint debate, as will be seen by their card in another column. We wonder who will have the temerity to pick up the gauntlet?

—Last week the photographs of 14 members of the Woburn Police force were taken in a group while standing on the Library lawn, with Chief Nelson at the head. Clark of the Novelty works had the picture taken for framing.

—Last Saturday the house on Salem street owned by Mr. D. W. Johnson, and occupied by him and Mr. Charles Wyer, was badly damaged by fire. Loss on building about \$2,500. There was an insurance on house and furniture.

—The JOURNAL is very proud of its corps of tennis reporters, and well it may be, for it is composed of the best talent in the county. For rich, rare and racy, and at the same time correct, tennis reports this journal stands at the head.

—We see by the prospectus that Dr. G. S. Dodge of Woburn has been engaged to lecture before the Physiological Institute in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, some time during the season on "Embryology and the Beginnings of Life."

—The prohibition party of this town will hold a caucus to nominate a candidate for the Legislature and for the transaction of other business, at Fraternity Hall, on next Monday evening, October 18, at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

—Revs. Fr. Quayle and McDonnell of St. Charles church, this place, attended the funeral of Rev. Fr. Donnelly at Medford, last Monday, which was also attended by a large number of clergymen from the city and surrounding country.

—We call attention to the card of Mr. Stephen Grover in this paper. He comes highly recommended as a tuner of pianos and in every way a reliable gentleman. His work is everywhere approved, and we have no doubt our people will find him the right man in the right place.

—The Woburn Coal Company would like to have the people compare the different kinds of coal which they keep for all purposes with that sold by other dealers and pass judgment on the same. Mr. Newton, agent, thinks such a comparison would result very favorably to the coal of his company.

—There is a good deal of uncertainty as to labor matters here. Things are trembling in the balance. It may be peace, harmony and good times, and it may be a long, bitter and unprofitable fight. We understand the K. of L. will put up with almost anything but a general reduction of wages.

—We have on hand for next week "The Rime of the Ancient Tennis Player," written expressly for the JOURNAL, which will make a stir among the tennis-players of Woburn. It is a rather more fun in it than a horse can haul—and every tennis gentleman and lady will want a copy of the paper, or should have.

—If the father of the town who has charge of real matters will give some attention to removing the hydrant on Market Square in pursuance to the vote of the people an accident and consequent damages for the town to pay may be avoided. There is hardly room for a carriage and street car to pass abreast of that hydrant.

—The Woburn Republican Town Committee and the Reading Republican Town Committee have had a conference and settled on the basis of legislative representation for this year. They agreed that each town should have a candidate and that arrangements for the future should be left until the exigencies of the case demanded their settlement.

—The complimentary concert given to Master Lawrence Reade in Lyceum Hall, last Sunday evening, was patronized by a crowded house. The young gentleman has hosts of friends and they all turned out to give him a lift and enjoy the very excellent concert. It was a very fine musical entertainment in which some of the best home and foreign talent participated.

—Lately there has been a great deal of noise in the railroad yards between 12 and 3 o'clock at night, and yesterday we learned the cause of it: the cargoes of coal shipped by Mr. J. B. McDonald are nearly all received here at night, and unloading the long trains of cars keeps the engines at work, and their ringing and whistle-blowing is the origin of all the commotion we hear.

—An inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea writes to us as follows: "If you will inform your readers that we would like to have them send us a few eating apple or pears, if they have any that they have any that they would like to donate to the Home we will be very much obliged to you for your kindness, and also to them, if they send any. Please inform them to direct to No. 1 Pemberton Square, Boston, where our market-man will take them." We hope that those of our generous-hearted people who read this item and have fruit will send some of it to the Home for the veterans.

—We are indebted to Mr. Dean Dudley, author of several historical works, for part one of "A History of the Dudley Family," recently issued by him. To collect the material for the book must have cost a good deal of labor and pains, for some of which we remember the author spent some time in England years ago. The mechanical work is well done and in good taste.

—It is just as easy for a good police force to enforce a license law as it is a prohibitory law. We thought the Chief of Police of the town of Woburn was a terror to the rum-sellers and that every violator of the law was brought up with a snap. But then we read in the same paper an item to the effect that Chief Nelson had been off fishing which may account for it.—*Peachy Press*.

—J. T. Freeman & Co., employ twenty men in their machine shop, and have work enough for a good many more. They need about double the room now used, a blacksmith's shop and other conveniences in order to enable them to promptly fill all orders for new machinery and repairs, and these they will probably have before long. The business of the firm has increased wonderfully in the last ten years.

—The Woburn reporters for the Boston papers have been on the quiver this week for news about labor affairs and although they succeeded in gathering in only a stray straw here and there the yarns they have rattled off for their respective journals have been quite bulky. They are very prolific in invention, the editor of the *Advertiser* thinks, who, by the way, deals only in cold, solid facts. He's a brack!

—The last issue of the *Somerville Sentinel* which, by the way, is a neat, handsome and sprightly newspaper recently established at Somerville, contained a very interesting illustrated article descriptive of the paper, its numerous editors, editorial rooms, subscribers and other things connected with the establishment, which went to show that the proprietor is an enterprising person. It was "a mighty good thing," which can also be said of the entire *Sentinel* outfit.

—Something over 100 people are now employed in the Sun Electric Company, with a fair prospect for further increase soon. Many more hands would find work there now if the Company had more room to operate in, for the orders for their goods come in with a continual rush. It takes a large force of workmen to supply the Boston demand for lamps, and the field for sales is constantly and rapidly increasing. It is a very important addition to our manufactures.

—The change from monthly to weekly payments of several of the town departments has added greatly to the labors of the Treasurer. Some 125 men are now paid every Monday and Tuesday who were until lately paid once a month, which makes the Treasurer's duties very hard. Mr. Dow attends to all this additional labor with fidelity and promptness and ought to have more pay for it. If he don't earn his salary none of our public officers do.

—The Democratic Senatorial convention for this District will be held at Ayer Junction next Tuesday. We hear that the party in the centre and west parts of the District and a good many in Woburn want Thomas H. Hill, Esq., to accept the nomination, but whether he will or not we are unable to say. The K. of L. and laboring class will support him cordially and want him for a candidate, and it is probable he will be the man. The Democrats could not make a better selection.

—The official notice published by the committee in this issue of the JOURNAL tells all about the Harvest Festival which the Baptist church are going to hold on Oct. 21 and 22, so we refer the reader to it for full particulars. There is one thing however that we can say on our own hook, and that is when the Baptist ladies and gentlemen take right hold to do a good thing they never miss the mark—they do it, and all of it, and by this token it is safe to say their Festival will be a great success.

—By invitation about twenty members of the Lyceum Club of this place, one of the most elegant and grand of the social clubs of Woburn, visited the Electus Club of Providence, R. I., last Saturday and were their guests over Sunday. Our young gentlemen were royally entertained by their hosts, the programme including a splendid banquet, a delightful sail, music, and many other pleasant things, all of which were very highly enjoyed. We understand that the Electus Club will be guests of the Bellevues one of these days.

—Two distinguished members of the editorial staff of the Boston *Herald* came out here a few days ago for the purpose of enjoying the grand display of autumnal beauties which had been placed on public exhibition only a day or two before. They were entirely carried away by the gorgeous color of the forest foliage, and from the top of Horn Pond Mountain took in with sweeping eyes a wide expanse of landscape which they were completely charmed. They frankly acknowledged that Boston could furnish no such delightful views, and in the way of mammoth autumn bouquets she was literally nowhere when compared with Woburn.

—A third large and very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in opening a Home for Aged Women in Woburn occurred at the house of Mrs. Shaw, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 2 o'clock. A constitution was adopted, officers and various committees elected. The assurance in the minds of the public that old age lies in the comparatively near future for all that wealth and even competence evade the grasp of many who deserve them should serve as a guarantee for diligent work and unflinching offering in behalf of those who need our care and bounty. There will be an adjourned meeting Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, at the house of Mrs. Shaw. A large attendance is desired.

—Mrs. B. A. Stearns, as will be seen by her card, is about to open an evening school for teaching the ladies of Woburn and vicinity her celebrated and very popular methods of cutting ladies' and children's dresses, which, it seems

to this reporter, is an institution greatly needed. That her school will at once become popular and liberally patronized by the ladies admits of no reasonable doubt, especially so, when it is remembered that Mrs. Stearns is the author and patentee of this admirable system, for which she has been awarded many medals and diplomas. Its superiority is universally acknowledged and a thorough knowledge of it may be readily and rapidly obtained by application. Mrs. Stearns' card is respectfully referred to.

—The *Globe* reporter says that Mr. Charles B. Bryant is likely to be tendered the nomination of the prohibitory party for the Legislature. Mr. Bryant is a sterling good man and would make an excellent Representative, but our information is to the effect that, if the Republicans select Judge Charles D. Adams for their candidate, the prohibitionists will adopt him. The hope of the Republicans are enthusiastic for Judge Adams and it looks just now as though he is the coming man. Several other gentlemen are talked of by the Republicans, among them M. T. Allen, E. E. Thompson, N. J. Simonds, Griffin Place, and others, but as "the boys" are wide-awake and industriously "plowing with that beaver," it seems as though judicial ermine would win this heat.

—REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.—Gentlemen: We believe that what is wrong in principle or injurious in practice should never be sanctioned by law, and that a people acknowledging God as their Father should learn something from his mode of dealing with evils and so ring out unequivocally and emphatically against every form of evil the prohibitory, "Thou shalt not."

We believe that the liquor traffic is displeasing to God and inimical to man and that it is the greatest instrumental-ity of corruption in our politics, directly in requiring every other interest to yield to its behests, and indirectly in depraving and degrading the citizen who is the foundation of the Republic. We believe that it is a paralyzer of our industries, a blight upon our social life, a destroyer of the home, and an evil and a curse everywhere. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we demand the prohibition of the manufacture, distribution and sale of all intoxicating beverages, and we insist that this is a principle of such moment that it should not be the foothold of each succeeding legislature but should be made secure by constitutional amendment both State and National. Therefore,

We invite you to join with us in a free public discussion on Lyceum Hall on the topic: How best to secure the enactment and enforcement of such a law, through the Republican Party or through an independent Prohibitory Party? Hoping we may hear from you at an early date.

We remain most respectfully,  
Yours per order Prohibitory Club,  
C. K. MURPHY, Chairman.  
W. P. SYMONDS, Secretary.

Woburn Home for Aged Women.  
We are glad to announce to the public that our most sanguine anticipations with reference to the Home for Aged Women are more than realized in the early opening of the same. Having made arrangements with one of our aged friends in this winter, feeling an especial interest we have entered into taken possession of her house situated on Converse Place in rear of estate of Wm. Winn. Having found it quite impossible to secure a house and location such as is needed for our future wants, we decided to make this very humble beginning, enabling us to provide for several in this winter, feeling a generous public will appreciate the situation and contribute to the fund already started by the generosity of our most esteemed townsman, E. W. Hudson, Esq. This benevolent gentleman has not only started the building fund by contributing one thousand dollars annually for current expenses of the house, but has offered us a site for the erection of a future Home. Now what is most earnestly desired by the "Association for the relief of the Home" is, that the public may at once aid us not only in the current expenses of the Home, but in contributing to the "Hudson Fund" most generously, thus enabling us in the spring to commence the erection of a house worthy of this noble object.—L.

Tennis Tournament.  
The Highland Tennis Club held its first annual tournament, last Saturday, on the grounds of Miss Gertrude Bickford. The day was a charming one, and it seemed as if Dame Nature had kindly felt towards our organization and graciously granted us the best of weather for our first day trial. The playing of the club showed a great improvement, due perhaps to the recent practice which some of its members have been taking on the grounds hither up the hill. The service was quite strong and the rests well played.

Six couples participated making three sets, the winners of which were the three played with each other for the first place, which was won handily by Mr. Lounsbury and Miss Alice Cottle. Mr. Lounsbury had quite an advantage in being a member of the Woburn Lawn Tennis Club, an older and at present more skillful organization, but we hope at no far distant day to be able to be counted as worthy antagonists.

The tournament was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present both as a game and a healthful exercise.—H. LAND.

Fifth District Committee.  
At the 5th District Republican Congressional convention held in Boston last Monday the following persons were chosen a Congressional Committee for the ensuing year: J. G. Pollard and E. F. Wyer of Woburn; Nathan Warren, Stearns and Upham of Waltham; H. W. Davis of Lexington; Henry Fletcher of Belmont; W. H. Ingraham and H. E. Otis of Watertown; John A. Cummings, C. G. Rowell, A. H. Curville, C. H. Brown and George A. Bruce of Somerville; Leonard Greeley, John Kinnear, G. A. Davis, Joseph A. Ball and J. E. Driscoll of Cambridge; M. W. Sprague, Nelson G. Gaskins, Augustus Russ, J. L. B. Pratt, Edward Blake, Jr., of Warren A. Pierce and C. O. Gage of Arlington, and John Winn of Burlington.

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The Woman's Club Social.  
The entertainment given by the Woburn Woman's Club at the Unitarian church, last Friday evening, was a highly enjoyable and successful affair, and the excellence of its features, as well as other management, were exceedingly creditable to the lady managers. The first part of the evening was spent in social enjoyment, Mrs. Jennie K. Adams, the executive head of the organization, receiving the members, who were present in large number. The literary and musical program was varied and fine, all the ladies displaying good judgment in the selection and preparation of their pieces, while the reading and rendition were pleasing. The ladies giving "Vacation Papers," Miss Winkley, Mrs. Evelyn Trull and Miss Grace Bryant, are entitled to much commendation. The paper of the latter member was replete with amusing, instructive and interesting points, and is worthy special note. "Divertissement," an attractive piano solo, performed by Mrs. F. H. Lewis in a manner that elicited the warm admiration of the club's members and friends, was an original composition from the pen of Mrs. F. H. Lewis, the husband of the performer. "Disappointment" and "Good Bye," two pretty songs were sung by the accomplished Mrs. Sarah Phinney in the usual graceful way well known to the Woburn audience.

Mrs. E. P. Kelley's recitation of an original poem was a marked event, lady's efforts being a felicitous and admirable one. "Thine Eyes so Blue," a bright little song, was charmingly rendered by Mrs. H. A. Westall. Miss Lang's opening piano solo was artistically performed, the musical mien being distinguished by brilliancy and piquancy.—B.

A Little Whine.  
WOBURN, Oct. 13, 1886.  
Ed. Journal.—I thought that, when the fall change in the B. & L. RR. was made, we were to have better train service here. I can't see that the present is much of an improvement over the summer arrangement. I believe if some influential person or persons were sent to see Mr. Tuttle he would give us something near what we need in the way of trains.—ALEX. [Respectfully referred to the Board of Trade].—Ed.

North Woburn.  
On the evening of Oct. 28, a literary entertainment will be given in the Congregational church here under the auspices and for the benefit of the No. Woburn Y. M. C. A. A very fine program has been selected for the evening's entertainment, prominent in which is several numbers by Prof. Walter K. Fobes of the Boston School of Elocution, a gentleman who has a wide and enviable reputation as an elocutionist. To hear Mr. Fobes read will be worth more than the price of admission. The object of these entertainments is worthy and the people should sustain it by their patronage.

BURLINGTON.  
The Sunday school held their annual Harvest concert, in the church, last Sunday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers and autumn leaves. On the platform was an arch of bright holly leaves. The desk was wreathed with clematis and adorned with pyramids of fruit and a sickle of golden marigolds. Raspberries and strawberries were seen among the fruits. Messrs. C. H. Walker, Walter Skelton, and J. W. Hutchinson contributed generously to this department of the concert. The exercises were varied and interesting. Recitations of Scripture and poetry and songs appropriate to the season were given by members of the school. Misses Ida Tabbutt and Bertha Wood sang a pleasing duet. The most noticeable feature of the concert was a dialogue by a class of young girls, who entered the choir, singing a harvest song and bringing appropriate offerings. A large audience attended, and all seemed interested and attentive.

Years Hence.  
By the way isn't it about time to look up a Cambridge man for Congress? We have a number of able men who would make good Representatives. Just bear this in mind, Messrs. Delegates, and lay the foundation for two years to come.—*Cambridge Press*.

Yes, friend, some years hence, when we have got all through with Mr. Hayden, the turn of Cambridge will come, and Woburn will help her to a Congressman with neatness and despatch.

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A Card.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson wish to express their cordial appreciation of the effective work of the Woburn Fire Department at the burning of their house on Salem St. Also to thank their friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy at a time when both were needed.

DAVID W. JOHNSON.  
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## MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. E. C. Abbott of West-boro will preach at 10.30 a. m.  
BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. Charles Anderson at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; short sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Service of praise and preaching at 7 p. m. The usual service Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor Friday evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer with sermon on the Lord's Prayer, Sunday



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Evening subject: "The Great North-west."

The No. Woburn Street Railway

Company have petitioned for a right of

way to extend their line to the Medford

boundary, which prayer will probably

be favorably answered. Street railroads

have come to stay and grow up with

the town.

Mrs. S. J. Nowell and L. L. Blood

are members of the general State com-

mittee on the festival and bazaar to be

held in Music and Bumstead Halls,

Boston, December 13-19 next under the

auspices of the Massachusetts

Woman Suffrage Association, and the

Suffrage clubs and leagues of the

Commonwealth.

What is Winchester's loss in Boston's

gain. Gen. Corse is going to be post-

master of Boston and of course will be

obliged to abandon his residence in this

town and make a new one at the Hub.

The General is a good citizen and we

don't like to give him up, but perhaps

Chairman Brine won't cry. I extend

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wear which in quality of material cannot be excelled anywhere, and in the line of corsets all the best and most generally approved patterns in number ten times larger than that of any other store, are displayed for the inspection of the ladies. Indeed, everything for women's, children's, and infant's outfit, from the nether garment to the crowning feather and flower on the elegant hat or bonnet, can be purchased at less than Boston prices at Mr. Cummings's store.

Recently an extensive boot and shoe department has been added the multifarious kinds of goods kept, and has been placed under the charge of Mr. Alfred Willoughby, a gentleman who has had over 30 years experience in the business and thoroughly understands every crook and turn in it. Ladies', gentlemen's, youth's and children's boots and shoes of all qualities and styles can be bought there at very cheap prices. This section is in the rear of the store, and is a most useful and convenient one, and not kept at hand for ladies to select from, and the work gives universal satisfaction.

At the head of the Dry Goods department is Mr. Tom Dalton who has had a thorough training in the business, and who in the art of displaying wares and trimming shop windows has no superior anywhere. Mr. Cummings's windows are not surpassed in beauty by any at the Hub. Everything in the dry goods line is kept, even a partial enumeration of which would not be consistent with the limits of this article. Having an extensive dressmaking department, superintended by Mrs. Whorff, a lady of fine taste and ability, customers who patronize this establishment enjoy many advantages over those who purchase their material at one place and have it made up in another, for they have the experience and taste of the superintendent in making selections, and everything needed is handy by. And under such favorable conditions the work turned out is of a much better quality than in the other case. Dress goods of every conceivable style and quality Mr. Dalton and his assistants are ready to show customers, and it is very seldom that any lady is so amazingly particular that she cannot be perfectly suited in color and texture, or finds fault with the garment manufactured under Mrs. Whorff's eye.

The cloak-rooms are among the most important and best patronized lines in Mr. Cummings's large, popular and flourishing emporium. For the very latest styles in material, cut, workmanship and trimmings no establishment in Middlesex county offers attractions more numerous and favorable than this one. Clock making, on which none but the most reliable workmen are employed, is one of the leading and important branches of business prosecuted by Mr. Cummings. Fur trimmings in a great variety of styles are kept for cloaks, and all other things that enter into the composition of a fashionable garment is to be found here.

There are several other departments which can only be alluded to in this article. A complete line of furs is kept, fur trimmings, high and low priced shawls in great variety of styles, under-

## The First Sign

Of falling health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

## Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever. —W. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

## Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. —Mary Haley, Springfield, Mass.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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**THURSTON**  
**CRACKERS**  
Made from CHOICE FLOUR and SWEET BUTTER, and positively free from all adulterations. See that the name, "THURSTON" is stamped on each cracker. If your grocer does not keep them, send us six two-cent stamps, and we will send sample package by mail.  
Thurston & Hall Biscuit Company, Cambridgeport, Mass.

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## No. 746. Report of the Condition

The First National Bank of Woburn, at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 7, 1886.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$376,111.55
Overdrafts,	3,244.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	29,066.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	34,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,547.41
Premiums paid,	33,000.00
Cheques and other cash items,	24,750.34
Bills of other banks,	11,194.00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies,	100.00
Special deposits,	7,537.45
Legal-tender notes,	5,429.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	13,560.00
(2 per cent of circulation),	
Total,	\$806,144.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund,	81,000.00
Undivided Profits,	5,429.25
Dividends unpaid,	270,000.00
National Bank Notes outstanding,	100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	202,207.13
Deposits not subject to check,	7,174.96
Total,	\$806,144.22

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.  
I, G. A. DAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1886.  
JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
E. D. HAYDEN,  
JOHN JOHNSON,  
E. N. BLAKE, } Directors.

## Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Woburn are requested to meet at their Headquarters, No. 204 Main street, on Friday Evening, Oct. 22, 1886, at 8 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

For the purpose of selecting one candidate for Representative to represent the 14th Middlesex District in the next General Court.  
P. S.—By an arrangement made by the Republican Town Committee of Woburn and Reading the Republican of Reading will meet in caucus at Reading on the same evening of the Woburn Republicans to elect one candidate to represent the 14th Middlesex District in the next General Court. The District For order Republican Town Committee.  
H. E. STROUT, Secretary.  
Woburn, Oct. 15, 1886.

## PIANO-FORTE TUNING

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The undersigned gives notice that he intends to visit Woburn and vicinity weekly, and orders left at Woburn Bookstore or sent to his address, 159 Mortmain Street, East Boston, will be attended to promptly.  
STEPHEN GROVEL.

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Admission, 10 Cents.  
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Doors open at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served the entire evening.

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Mrs. J. H. PARKER.

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This department of our business has increased largely. Many are realizing the comfort to be obtained by these articles who have heretofore suffered with varicose veins. We take accurate measure and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

WM. W. HILL, Registered Pharmacist,  
OPP. THE COMMON.

## BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

OCT. 11, 1886.

Passenger Service from Woburn.

FOR BOSTON at 5.55, 6.15, 7.22, 7.43, 8.20, 9.00, 9.10, 10.30, 11.45 A. M., 12.42, 1.10, 2.15, 3.25, 4.25, 6.35, 7.02, 10.00, P. M. Sunday, 9.30 A. M., 12.30, 2.30, 5.04, 6.00, P. M. RETURN, 6.25, 7.40, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.10, 1.10, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25, 6.40, 8.40, 9.30, 10.00, 11.10 P. M. Sunday, 9.30 A. M., 1.05, 4.00, 5.00, 10.15 P. M.

FOR LAWRENCE at 5.22, 9.22, 11.23 A. M., 1.35, 4.18, 5.35, 6.40, 7.55, 11.50 P. M. Sunday, 9.30 A. M., 1.35, 4.18, 5.35, 6.40, 7.55, 11.50 P. M. RETURN, 6.40, 7.45, 9.30, 11.00 A. M., 12.00, 1.30, 2.15, 4.15, 6.00, 9.15, P. M. Sunday, 9.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

FOR GREENFIELD, PETERBORO, HILLSBORO and Keene, N. H., 7.30 A. M., 3.21 P. M.

FOR NASHUA, MANCHESTER, CONCORD, N. H., 7.30, 11.23 A. M., 3.21, 6.40 P. M.

FOR TILTON, LACONIA, MERIDITH, ASHLAND and PLYMOUTH at 7.30, 11.23 A. M., 6.40 P. M.

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some of the men had a perceptible

sneer on their faces.

"He has got to say farewell to his

lady-love," suggested Philip Grant.

"Kinloch turned on him with blaz-

ing eyes. We all kept back. They

were like globes of fire."

"Confound it, sir, and suppose I

have! What is that to you?" he cried.

"What will he do?"

"We all stared at Philip; he was



## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1886.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## GRAND RALLY.

The Republicans will hold a Grand Rally in Lyceum Hall, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 27. Speeches will be made by Dr. Loring, Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, and other distinguished gentlemen. A full accompaniment of band music, flags, banners, etc.

The Republican Senatorial convention for this District was held at Ayer on last Friday. It was attended by about fifty delegates and was a quiet affair. Hon. Lyman T. Jettis of Hudson was nominated by acclamation for a seat in the State Senate; Capt. Moses P. Palmer of Groton was chosen a member of the State Central Committee; and a Senatorial District Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Town Committees, with Capt. Palmer, Chairman of the same, was elected. Mr. Jettis has served one term in the Senate with credit to himself and his constituents. According to a rule that prevails he was entitled to the nomination. He will be elected by about 1000 majority.

Reports from headquarters are to the effect that Henry Cabot Lodge is likely to win in the race for Congressional honors in the 6th District. Loring is not nearly as popular with the laboring classes as he was two years ago, while Mr. Lodge has been steadily growing stronger with them and all other thinking men during that time. The District is Republican by a good working majority; the Congressional committee is a strong and efficient one; the party is perfectly organized; and the election of Mr. Lodge scarcely admits of a doubt.

Ames and Brackett was a people's nomination in every sense of the word. The case of Mr. Ames was settled by some time before the convention, the delegates to which merely executed the popular will, and Mr. Brackett's nomination is as satisfactory as that of Mr. Ames. The ticket gains strength daily and will not doubt poll a larger majority on the 2d of November than any gubernatorial candidates have received for several years past.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

Applicant—License, W. E. Carter—Rink, T. C. Evans—Stations, Woburn Coal Co.—Coal, John Quigley—Clothing, Mrs. R. West—Lundry, P. O. Box 122—Vanted, G. F. Harbison—Gratification, C. S. Gosse—Cough Killer, C. W. Converse—Fruit Sale, McCormick—Challenge, F. H. Lewis—Music School, Town of Woburn—Warrent, M. J. Murphy—Coal, Percival, T. H. Cahill—Warrant, Butler Reed & Co.—Wheat Germ Meal.

Read the card "A Challenge" in another column.

Lost—A gray parrot by W. N. Blake. Reward offered.

Read Miss Mahoney's card on hair-dressing in this paper.

Republican caucus this evening at Headquarters, 204 Main street.

Mr. J. K. Murdoch is the Prohibitory candidate for the Senate.

The card "Girl Wanted" is by a responsible advertiser. Read it.

Mr. James L. Fowle is building a nice dwelling-house on Auburn street.

Congressman Hayden will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

That Republican Rally that is coming off next Wednesday evening will be a rouser.

Meetings of the Union A. M. E. church will hereafter be held in G. A. R. Hall, 202 Main street.

B. E. Bond's Esq., has returned from his annual month's shoot in Vermont, and reports a good time.

A good thing about Josiah Leathe's boot and shoe store is that repairing is done in the very best shape there.

Capt. C. W. Converse, being about to move South, offers his nice residence on Plympton street for sale. See card.

The Republican that fails to take in the Grand Rally in Lyceum Hall next Wednesday evening will miss a splendid thing.

We can't tell whether "A murder prevented by a dog" was intended by the sender of it for "Our dumb friends" column or not.

If the ladies of Woburn and vicinity would learn something to their advantage let them read Mr. Burgess's card this week.

The terms of Walbridge Brothers, 27 Friend Street, Boston, are often seen in this "Bargain Store" loaded with household goods for our people.

The Woburn "Bargain Store" is booming. Household goods are sold here cheaper than in Boston. It is a splendid place to buy good at.

We have in hand a communication from "E" which would be all right if the distinguished citizen is an applicant. We can tell by next week.

Fr. Murphy, who once ministered to the spiritual needs of the St. Charles church in this place, now of Hopkinton, was in town last Tuesday evening.

We read in the Sagawam (Mich.) Courier of last Sunday that Miss Lizzie Ellard of Woburn was visiting at the residence of E. R. Gay in that city.

Mr. Harris Munroe bought the Nichols residence on Court street which was sold at auction last Tuesday. It is a good place, and Mr. Munroe got it cheap.

An advertisement of Mrs. West's laundry may be seen in our business columns. This laundry has been running several years and gives the best of satisfaction.

Rev. D. D. Winn will officiate at All Saints Chapel, Montvale, next Sunday. Service at 3 o'clock; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Harvest Festival of the Baptist society began last evening in their vestry and will close this evening. Reports say it is a frigate; everybody should attend it.

Farmer Allen's Woburn Directory will be issued shortly now, and when it makes its appearance every family and business place in town should have a copy.

G. R. Gage & Co., merchant tailors, have changed their card this week to make it comport with the season. They have a large and desirable stock of goods.

People contemplating the purchase of household goods will save money by reading the advertisement of Mr. C. H. Barnes, 512 Washington street, Boston, in this paper.

The Boston Clothing Company are strong on overcoats this week. It would be a good plan to call at their store and see what Mr. Buck and the boys have to offer in that line.

Capt. John P. Crane went to Richmond, Va., with G. A. R. Post 55, of Boston, and returned last Saturday. He enjoyed the trip very much indeed, as did all the boys.

The "Baby Pathfinder" the newest and handiest New England Railroad Guide published, has put in its appearance for October. It is issued by the N. E. Pub'g Co., Boston.

Farmer Allen of the Advertiser sent a thrill of joy through this office one day last week by a generous gift of a basket of very fine grapes. May Farmer Allen's shadow never grow less.

We hope Miss Buell will secure a good large class for her kindergarten because it is just the right kind of a school in which to train the very young and also because she is a prime teacher and a worthy young lady.

We have always claimed that Medford, particularly the West part of it, is a dangerous place to live in, and now we know it is, for last Monday night snow fell there and destroyed nearly all the garden truck they had in town.

Mr. Goddard, the sound and popular insurance agent, has issued a corrected time-table of the No. Woburn Street Railway in small card form which is handy to carry in the pocket and very convenient for passengers.

We like to speak a good word for the Woburn Coal Company because it deserves commendation. Mr. Newton, the agent, is indefatigable in his efforts to please and satisfy the people, and has all kinds of coal, lumber, etc. to do it with.

Voters will do well to bear in mind that the Board of Registry will be in session this evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, also, tomorrow and Monday and Tuesday evenings. Let every legal voter see that his name is properly entered on the lists.

Carter is putting into his skating rink large steam-heating machinery, the boiler taken out not being of sufficient capacity to properly heat the immense room. He is bound to have things very nice and comfortable at the Academy this winter.

The regular meetings of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. will be held on Thursdays next after the 21st of the month. This society is in a prosperous condition and doing a good work. We trust its beneficial influence will be felt in the next town election.

Just the tip-end of the great Western blizzard hit this region last Saturday and sent the mercury to quite a low figure on the glass tube, but it was not severe at all nor did it last long. Very pleasant weather followed and everything was severe again.

We publish a piece this week entitled "Mothers of Woburn," etc., to which we call particular attention. It will pay to read it carefully. "Foulds' Wheat Germ Meal" is all it is recommended to be—that is to say, the best thing in the line there is in the market.

Mr. N. J. Simonds has put his bottling machine on exhibition at the bottlers' fair in Boston where it attracted a great deal of attention. It is unquestionably the best machine in the market for bottling bottles, several of which Mr. Simonds will probably sell during the fair.

A few days ago John L. Fowle killed a wild goose that was flying over his meadow at Walnut Hill which weighed 18 pounds and measured five feet from tip to tip. John L. is a marksman and if the monster goose did not want to be killed it should have kept out of his way.

A correspondent has sent us a letter warmly supporting Judge Adams for Representative, for which we have no room. He gives many reasons why Judge Adams should be nominated to-night, among them that he is able, clean, a strong temperance advocate, and a good man every way.

Let every good and true Republican rally to the caucus at Headquarters this evening. The business of the meeting will be of a very interesting character. There is going to be quite a pull for the nomination of candidate for the Legislature and all the Republicans in town should have a hand in it.

Mr. Swift having resigned the office of Treasurer of the Electric Sun Company Col. French has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Swift is now making an extended western tour. Business is booming at the factory of the Company. The manufacture of dynamo will hereafter constitute a branch of their business for which they have ample facilities. In the future the Company will be able to contract for and put in an entire electric plant wherever wanted.

Last Friday night Kendall L. Flint was found dead in bed at his residence on Salem street. He retired in his usual health and was probably stricken with heart disease. He was about 44 years old and served in Co. F, 22d Mass. Reg't of Infantry. A wife and several children mourn his sudden death.

The Y. M. C. A. of No. Woburn have advertised to give an entertainment in the North Congregational church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 28, at which Mr. Walter Fobes of the Boston School of Elocution will give readings. He stands very high as an elocutionist and no doubt will give the audience a rare treat.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its first regular meeting on Monday p. m. in the vestry of the Baptist Church. The attendance was encouraging. The ladies seem thoroughly interested in their work. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in November in the Methodist church at 3 p. m.

Between 5.55, a. m. and 10, p. m. 17 trains leave Woburn for Boston daily, which is one train every 57 minutes on an average. Between 6.55, a. m. and 11.10, p. m. 19 trains leave Boston for Woburn every day, which is one train every 21 minutes. It seems as though our people ought to be pretty well accommodated.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at their hall on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 26, in which Mr. Lawrence B. Greenwood, a well-known humorous vocalist, will participate. He has an excellent reputation and always draws well. The price of admission has been put only 10 cents. The hall should be filled.

Mr. H. E. Strout has sold his photograph business to Mr. F. W. Legg and will give possession tomorrow. Mr. Strout has been the chief artist in this line here for quite a number of years and has been successful. He is master of the art, and his work is as good as any made in Boston. The public will be both to part company with Mr. Strout.

On next Thursday evening, Oct. 28, the ladies of the Methodist church and society will give an entertainment and supper in the church, for which have provided on a liberal scale. The price of supper and entertainment will be 25 cents, and to the entertainment alone 10 cents. The ladies are determined to give each patron his or her full money's worth.

So far not a name has been added to the voting list, while several hundred are scratched off, mostly for non-payment of taxes. Of course these are largely among Democrats, which fact has given the Republicans courage to believe that they can elect their candidates—Wo. Rep. Boston Globe. Rather a singular admission for a Democrat dyed in the wool to make.

As showing what the soil and climate of Santa Clara Valley, California, can do for the growth of trees and vegetation a friend from there tells us that he has a rose-bush in his garden, planted by himself a few years ago, which now measures 21 inches in circumference a short distance above the ground. It bears roses as large as common saucers, and is still growing and blooming.

Next Wednesday evening a stereoscopic exhibition of views in India accompanied with a lecture will be given by Mr. Leitch in the Congregational church, to which all are respectfully invited. Mr. Leitch, the famous Boston photographer, pronounces these pictures the best ever taken in India, and there can be no doubt but that they will greatly please and interest the audience.

The Republican Town Committee have made arrangements for a grand political rally to take place on October 27. The speakers secured for the occasion are Hons. George B. Loring, J. Q. A. Brackett and A. E. Pillsbury—three of the most entertaining and effective orators on the stump. Every arrangement will be made necessary to having the largest and best political meeting ever held in Woburn. The new Town Committee are well awake.

Next Tuesday the stockholders of the Woburn Gaslight Company will vote on the proposition to put in a plant and furnish electric lights to the people of this place. The enterprise has been under consideration by the officers of the Company for several months and there is a strong feeling in favor of it on the part of the stockholders. What arrangements, if any, will be made with Mr. Simonds, who now supplies the town with electric lighting, remains to be seen.

The Central Division of the New England Polo League has been organized and will begin the series of League games on the evening of Nov. 8. The clubs to compose the League has not yet been decided on, as some vacancies have occurred since the organization and remain to be filled, nor has it yet been decided what clubs will open the series nor where the first game will take place, probably, however, at Carter's Academy. The schedules have not yet been issued, but will be given out in a few days.

The Canal street water main is completed. It seems as though the work would stand for ages and then as good as ever it was. The pipe is 12-inch lined with cement and then bedded in a tube thicker one which renders the iron tube impervious to everything that could possibly rust it. The pipes taken up to make room for the larger one was entirely free from corrosion and in as good condition as when laid. The Water Board manufactured the pipes and thus saved a handsome sum on the cost of it. The job is well done.

J. G. Maguire, Esq., collector of taxes, is making remarkable good headway in collecting this year's dues to the town. The amount already received by him is almost \$100,000, whereas at the same date last year it was less than \$90,000, which is not indicative of a bad condition of affairs. Nearly all the 1885 taxes have been collected by Mr. Maguire, the balance due being principally for poll taxes, considerable of it from nearly 500 women voters. It seems quite plain that the town struck a remarkably good piece of timber for collector in Mr. Maguire.

A few people, who don't know any better, sneer at the idea that goods can be bought cheaper in Woburn than in Boston. A few days ago a good farmer from Wilmington called at the hardware store of Mr. Leonard Thompson to look at and get the prices of stoves. Receiving the information he said he would look around in Boston and if he could do no better would come back and buy of Mr. Thompson. In a few hours he returned, bought the stove and then told Mr. Thompson that he saved just \$1.50 by the operation. This shows that stoves, at least, can be bought cheaper in Woburn than in Boston.

In dispensing its favors the JOURNAL shows no partiality. Like the rain from heaven it falls on the just and unjust. It knows no north nor east nor south nor west in bestowing its benefactions. E. g.: Last week the JOURNAL brought out Thomas H. Hill, Esq., Clerk of the Woburn Board of Selectmen, for the Democratic candidate for State Senator, and in pursuance thereof the Democratic convention nominated him at Ayer last Tuesday without hesitation. So soon as the JOURNAL is in the press Mr. Hill proposes to make a vigorous fight for the election, but of course will be beaten out of his boots.

A leading Democrat told us the other day that Dr. Loring is very anxious of getting the Woburn postoffice if a change should be made when Col. Grammer's term expires in December next. The opposition to the Doctor, he said, has but very little strength and comes of course from the friends of other candidates. The influence of the party in Woburn is nearly all in favor of his appointment and he has influential backers elsewhere. Unless we misjudge him the Doctor would make a good postmaster, and on the score of loyalty to the party and efficient service in its behalf he certainly deserves the office.

The fall meeting of the Woburn Conference of Churches will be held with the Hancock church of Lexington at the Unitarian church of that town next Tuesday, October 26. The order of exercises will consist of devotional services at 9.30 a. m.; opening of business at 10; topics for discussion at 10.30; luncheon at the Massachusetts House, 12.30 p. m.; devotional service at 1.30; business at 2.00; topics at 2.15; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3.00. The object of this Conference shall be to promote Christian intercourse and unity among the churches and to produce a more extensive co-operation in every good work.—CONSTITUTION.

The Private Music School established here this fall by Mr. F. H. Lewis is destined to be a great success. Already several new pupils have registered, and many others are talking the matter up. If it is superior instruction the people want, this School can furnish the best this side of and as good as in Boston. Our other teachers will find it to their advantage to take the "Teaching Course" and obtain the prospectus of the School on this page of the JOURNAL. Mr. Lewis estimates his musical education has cost him \$5,000.00, which fact should be considered by those intending to study music properly. Read the prospectus and note the convincing inducements.

The street railroad is doing a staving good business—better than the company expected. The travel on it has increased beyond all account and the more it is used the more popular it becomes, and all the better retrofitted. There isn't much doubt but that, within a year, tracks will be laid and the street cars running in various other parts of the town and the present system materially enlarged and improved upon. Cummingsville will have it next spring; Salem street and Montvale will also be accommodated soon, and the line will run to Stoneham, under the old charter or a new one at an early day. It is getting so that street railroads are as necessary as common highways, and they pay well everywhere.

A grand shooting-match has been arranged between a certain number of the best shots in Company H, 6th Regiment, of Stoneham, and the same number selected from Company G, 5th Regiment, of Woburn, the same to come off some time in the near future. It was expected the first match of the series would take place to-morrow at Stoneham, but it is learned that the boys of Co. H cannot shoot then, and the contest is unavoidably postponed for a short time. We have heard that Lieut. Horace N. Conn, Sergt. B. L. Trull, Sergt. J. E. Darnody, Corp. E. F. Foss, and privates Chauncey Witham, Alvin Wright and Melville Witham, have been selected by the Phalanx to contest with the Stoneham boys for the prizes offered. It will be an interesting and exciting contest.

The latest information received at this office respecting the matter of Republican candidate for Representative to the effect that Judge Charles D. Adams, John Johnson and M. T. Allen, Esquires, are the most prominent candidates in the field at present. It is not probable that the Republican ticket will be selected from either one of whom would make a capital Representative. Mr. Griffin Place, so we are informed, when solicited to allow the use of his name in the caucus, respectfully declined, and does not wish to be regarded as in the field at all. A good many were strongly desirous that a good man would stand for the candidacy. But should the caucus choose one of three above named gentlemen Woburn would be morally certain of being represented by a Republican in the Legislature next winter.

We trust that the kind and indulgent patrons of the JOURNAL will overlook our failure to provide for their delectation as much reading matter in these columns just now as they are really entitled to. The JOURNAL is such an excellent and popular medium for advertising that everybody seems to want to use its columns for that purpose, which creates a rush and disallows us to do real and exact justice to the army of readers who look to our paper exclusively for all the latest and freshest news and political and literary tidings. This unavoidable condition of things will however be of brief duration, and as soon as the rush of advertising is over—if that time ever comes—we will try very hard to make the news and literary departments of the JOURNAL more valuable and attractive than ever, if possible.

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J. C. BUCK, Manager.

—It is as well settled as anything mundane can be that the Knights of Labor will nominate one of their members for Representative to the Legislature, and that the choice will be between Mr. John Connolly and Mr. Charles A. McDonald. It is nearly or quite as certain that the Democrats will nominate the candidate of the Knights, whoever he may be, or adopt him as their own candidate, whichever way they may wish to have it. But there are a great many Democrats who will bolt the ticket if either McDonald or Connolly or any other prominent Knight is put up—enough, we think, to leave the Republican candidates a free and open road to victory. Many Democrats are bitterly opposed to the organization of the K. of L. and to its prominent members, and more than one of these have said lately that they will not vote for a member of the order.

The largest and most enthusiastic gathering yet held in the interests of the "Woburn Home for Aged Women" met at the house of Mrs. Shaw, Tuesday, Oct. 19. The officers of the organization for the maintenance of the "Home" are as follows: President, Miss S. E. Edgell; Vice Presidents, Mrs. S. W. Kelley, Mrs. C. D. Adams, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. John Cummings; Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Hill; Treasurer, Miss Engard. A board of Managers consisting of 30 ladies, advisory board composed of 20 gentlemen, and 3 trustees, have all matters pertaining to the "Home" in charge. The board of managers is subdivided into various committees for purchases, religious services, real estate, repairs, visiting and admissions. The position of matron has been acceptably filled, and the "Home" has become a living reality. It must be sustained, and what will you do to help?

Election takes place November 2nd—one week from next Tuesday. Gentlemen, are you ready for the question? There are a great many candidates in the field to be voted for, but none of them are genuine except those whose names are on the Republican ballot. All others are spurious. With a smart and capable Town Committee we feel sure that everything will be all right here in Woburn. The young blood is up, aroused, and at it, and grand results may be looked for with confidence from it. The boys tell us that both Republican candidates to the Legislature are certain to be elected, and we believe them; and Hayden, they say, is as good as reelected; and as for Ames and Brackett, why they will bury the Democratic candidates so deep down into the earth that there will be serious doubts of their resurrection here or hereafter. Such language always cheers us.

The information may not be very soothing to the nerves of the present applicants for the Woburn postoffice, nevertheless we feel constrained to state that they are destined to hear something drop before the appointment is finally made that will startle them. It will be a big thing. We have been advised by a gentleman whose veracity cannot be successfully impeached, a leading and influential man in the party, that there is a wheel working with much vigor and determination within a wheel, and that it is not only bound to make a great noise pretty soon and throw some people's hopes and expectations clean out of gear, but claims to have three chances in four to win the prize itself. That there is treachery in the camp is very certain, and that somebody has all the pegs set to fall somebody else out is as sure as fate. We are looking for one of the liveliest fights over the postoffice question that ever came over. The above information was imparted to us just before going to press and was therefore obliged to go into the paper without editorial comment.

The prohibition party held a caucus at Fraternity Hall on last Monday evening for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative to the General Court. Dea. Hiram Whitford was chosen Chairman, and Mr. J. Howard Nason, Secretary. Mr. Charles B. Bryant was nominated without opposition and a committee chosen to acquaint Mr. Bryant with the action of the caucus and obtain his answer. Subsequently the committee waited on their nominee and officially notified him of his nomination. Mr. Bryant declined absolutely to accept it and gave his reasons therefor. Among other things he said that he could not accept a position which would compel him to support the prohibition ticket, whether he desired to do so or not, some names on which he was not partial to. He wished to be entirely free to follow the dictates of his conscience and better judgment in voting for candidates, which could not be the case if he accepted the nomination tendered him. Mr. Bryant was duly grateful for the honor conferred by the caucus, but could not under any circumstances take the place. The committee were invested with full powers, and will probably fill the position declined by Mr. Bryant within a few days.

North Woburn.  
Rev. Charles Anderson, I am glad to write you, has returned to this village to reside. We did not like the idea of his going to Burlington, and are glad he has got back!

The entertainment to be given on the evening of the 28th under the auspices of the N. W. Y. M. C. A. promises to be richly worth a liberal patronage. To listen to Prof. Fobes of the Boston School of Elocution will be worth many times the price of admission, and besides him other first-class talent will participate. The object is a praiseworthy one, and everybody should attend the entertainment on next Thursday evening.

Stetson's Shoe Store.  
For reliable boots in all the latest styles, suitable for Ladies' or Gentlemen's wear, at prices which are really reasonable, go to Stetson's, 158 Hanover St., corner of Blackstone. A most excellent pair can be purchased here for two dollars. A specialty made of Children's shoes, which are very durable and are sold low prices.

I have found nothing like Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Syrup, taken on nothing when I was harassed with cough and wanted an instantaneous refreshing sleep.—Robert Chisham, Portland, Me. It is a necessary at times. See Bulletin, No. 250.

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Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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Mrs. Lewis has had unusual success with children. Previous to her residence in Woburn, she had a large number of pupils, and in the School she will teach only Piano-Forte playing to elementary pupils, children, and others who do not feel like paying Mr. Lewis' prices.

As the School develops, many interesting musicals may be looked for, at which professional as well as amateur musicians will be present. A well appointed Music Room with two piano-fortes will afford necessary accommodations to students. Lessons given at pupils' residences in certain cases.

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Board of Trade.  
The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Tuesday evening at the Rooms. It was well attended, many familiar faces of the Old Guard being seen in the company which gave the gathering a flavor of old times and made it very pleasant indeed. President F. A. Flint occupied the chair, and in the absence of the permanent Secretary F. H. Lewis was chosen pro tem. Considerable business was presented for action which was duly considered and judiciously disposed of. The railroad committee submitted a report of progress, which included the correspondence between the committee and the railroad officials accompanied by valuable suggestions. It was made to appear that our town have secured through the efforts of the committee about fifty per cent of the additional train facilities asked for, with a fair prospect of soon getting the balance and such other privileges as may from time to time be needed. The High lands are now well provided for, and assurances have been given by the officials that the requests of No. Woburn shall be granted to the extent of the Company's ability. The correspondence above mentioned will be published in the JOURNAL next week.

Other committees' annual reports, including that on annual dues, were referred. It was proposed to give a course of lectures and concerts this winter, and as a test of the public's appreciation of such a scheme Hon. Carroll D. Wright will be invited to give his lecture on "Labor" here some time in November.

The feature of the meeting was Mr. Frank B. Richardson's talk on what he saw







## Mama's Column.

Now is the time for the woman suffragists to be busy. Doubtless, the readers of this column are already informed regarding the Suffrage Festival and Bazaar to be held in Music Hall, Boston, Dec. 13 to 18, by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association. Work for this, if not already in progress, should be begun at once. The circular issued by the executive committee calls for articles of almost every description. All suffragists should make their own contributions as early as possible and also solicit articles from their friends. Communication concerning the Bazaar should be addressed to Miss Cora Scott, P.O. No. 5, Park St., Boston. Remember that all the proceeds of the Bazaar will be used for woman suffrage work within this State. While soliciting contributions to the Bazaar, we may also obtain signatures to the municipal suffrage petitions. Begin this work also in good season, so a large number of signatures may be obtained and none omitted, on account of haste and bad weather, by and by.

At the time of elections, women are most forcibly reminded of their political disabilities. "A disfranchised class," says Susan B. Anthony. "We may not generally realize this, yet it is true. Despite the unending prattle concerning 'the rights of the home,' etc., etc., women occupy a subordinate position in business, in society, and in the home as well as in the affairs of the state."

The disadvantage at which women are in regard to their political rights is shown by an incident that occurred to a pleasure party. They were passing through Barre. The school for feeble-minded youths is there, and a man who was walking toward the town, they inquired the way. He volunteered information, among other things, about the school for feeble-minded youth, and begged the party to call and see the wonders that were done. "Why," said he, "they get them so they can be sent of errands; they can read and some of them vote."

Immediately the man asked, "do you want to see women shoulder a musket and go to war?"

It never occurred to this man that a male half-breed who could not do military duty should be deprived of the ballot. But he was shocked at the idea of a ballot in the hand of an intelligent woman. Up to this hour, the "feeble-minded" male has the advantage of the wisest woman in the state. There is a land of ignorance and prejudice that women have to lift before they can be secure in their just rights.—Woman's Journal.

Neither in England or America has the right to vote been made to depend on the ability to fight. If only they were enfranchised in America who are physically able to do military duty, a large proportion of the voting men of the nation would be deprived of suffrage. \* \* \* But when a nation goes to war, it claims other service of its citizens, both women and men, than that of fighting merely. "Did any Englishman who rode into the jaws of death at Balaklava serve England more effectively than Florence Nightingale?" asks George William Curtis. "They who serve the armies of the hospital, and keep in repair the military force, as it wastes from sickness and wounds, who maintain the sentiment at home, of loyalty to the Government, and uphold that supreme moral force necessary to the success of a people in its hour of struggle—they are as important as the army itself. \* \* \* Said Abraham Lincoln, at the opening of one of the great sanitary fairs; 'I am not accustomed to use the language of eulogy. I have never studied the art of paying compliments to women. But I must say, that if all that has been said by orators and poets since the creation of the world in praise of women, were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice for their conduct during this war.'—Mary A. Livermore.

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The country boy or girl is face to face with practical realities. He sees how slowly money is made on the farm; he is taught from youth up the need of economy; he has the nature of saving first explained to him every day in the week; he is not exposed to the temptations of the saloon or ballroom, and he is not so much of a lady's man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He may be a trifle rude; he may not feel easy in company, but in the long, closely contested race of life it is the chap that trudge to school barefooted in summer and in stogs in winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sheep shears, who leads the chap that goes to the city school with starched shirt front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with a lawn mower at the barber shop. Such has been our observance, and we think we know where we are talking about.—Iowa Homestead.

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"Did you ever notice that little plat there?" remarked a railroader at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago crossing on Penn avenue the other day, as he pointed to a small enclosure of ground of about twelve by fifteen feet, surrounded by a high fence which guards the little corner from desecrating hands.

"Can't say that I have," remarked the pencil shaver.

"Well," said the railroader with a smile, "there is a rather pretty story connected with it, and I've often wondered how little is ever thought of it by passers by."

"Why, what is it," asked the reporter, expecting to chronicle some dark deed or at least unravel a pretty romance.

"Well, young man," said the gate-man, "you may be disappointed—it's only devoted to five lonely hills of corn, which, as long as I can remember, have grown there, and every autumn the corn is plucked and given to the widows and children of two deceased railroad men who had met their death in the empty of the company."

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The editor of the Corsicana, Tex., Observer, Mr. G. P. Miller, had a severe attack of rheumatism in his left knee, which became so swollen and painful that he could not walk up the stairs. He writes that after a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the pain entirely disappeared, and the knee assumed its normal proportions.

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**GREETING.**

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Hannah E. Nelson, deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by H. J. Tyler, who claims to be the executor thereof, and who may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, at nine o'clock, to show cause, if any you have, against the same;

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## THE ELECTION.

Our readers need not be reminded that a general election for the choice of Governor and a whole State ticket, Representatives to Congress, Senators and Representatives to the General Court, county officers, etc. is to be held in this Commonwealth on next Tuesday, because the fact is already known to them. All may not however realize the importance of a ballot on that day, therefore those few lines are hastily pencilled off to call their attention to it and to urge a full attendance at the polls. Except in a few Congressional Districts the campaign has not been a lively one, although the interest in it and desire for success are as strong doubtless as ever they were, not counting in the presidential years. But there has been a notable absence of parade, music and noise from the outset, which however does not militate against the expectations of many that a large vote will be cast on the 2nd of November. We trust every Republican in the State will be promptly on hand to help swell it.

## THE STATE TICKET.

We will not consume time and space in expatiating on the virtues and ability of the distinguished gentleman whose names grace the R. publican ballot for State officers for the reason principally that they are too well known to the public to require extended or complimentary notices from any source. Mr. Ames, Republican candidate for Governor, has served three years as Lieutenant Governor with great credit and honor, and will now not only step gracefully up into the highest seat but fill it with as much ability and integrity as any incumbent has ever exhibited. He is a temperance man through and through, a friend of the workingman, clear and correct in business ideas, and can be safely trusted to give the Commonwealth as good a government as she ever had. Mr. Brackett, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, although not exactly one of the horn-handed sons of toil, being a Boston lawyer of eminence, is as good a man for the position as could have been found within the borders of the State. The other candidates are present incumbents and are well and favorably known to all the people everywhere.

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden is the Republican nominee for re-election to Congress from this District having served one term with credit. After much casting about and worming of spirit the Democrats found a man who was willing to run against him and he sacrificed for the good of the cause. Their candidate is of that class of men who had rather run for office and be beaten than not to run at all, and that was why the Democrats picked him out for this particular occasion. It would have been all the same though with any person they might have brought forth—he would have been defeated. Mr. Hayden was a strong candidate two years ago when he ran away ahead of the general ticket in this District and was elected by 2,200 majority, but he has grown a good deal in the interval and is now much stronger than when he ran the first time. We refer to vote-getting growth and strength. He is a gentleman of good ability and strict integrity and it is proper he should be re-elected, as he will be by a largely increased majority.

Words might here be devoted to the high character of the gentlemen composing the Republican county ticket, but they are entirely unnecessary. Every name on the ticket is worthy of a cordial support, and will receive it from the party.

## FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Jettis of Hudson has been nominated by the Republicans for the State Senate and he will be elected, although Mr. Thomas H. Hill of this place, the Democratic candidate, claims the labor vote and a consequent election. Mr. Jettis has served one term in the Senate and is a gentleman that all the Republicans of the District can cordially support. The Republicans of Reading have nominated Horace G. Wallin, Esq., for Representative. He has served two years in the House, and his election will be an honor to the District. Judge Charles D. Adams is the nominee of the Republicans of Woburn, and the choice is acknowledged on all sides to be a good one. He is a young man, a lawyer of note, sound as a nut on all the questions in issue between the parties, a consistent temperance man, industrious and honest. That Judge Adams will be defeated is hardly reasonable to suppose, especially with such a candidate as Mr. Moreland against him.

Thus have we briefly outlined the Republican ticket to be voted for next Tuesday, every man of which ought to be and probably will be elected by rousing majorities.

## FOR HAYDEN SOLID.

The Republican Town Committee are earnestly and solidly at work for the reelection of Hon. E. D. Hayden. They share the pride of the whole town in having a Congressional candidate, especially a gentleman of Mr. Hayden's character, and will leave no stone unturned to give him the largest vote he ever had in Woburn.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
W. E. Carter—Risk.  
T. C. Evans—Stetson.  
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.  
Misses Haskell & Kimball.  
No. 19 Court St.—For Sale.  
A. Cummings—Syrup.  
Mrs. C. A. Pierce—Millinery.  
W. H. Smith & Co.—For Sale.  
C. C. Evans—Pancake Flour.  
C. L. Hood & Co.—Syrup.  
Town of Woburn—Reading School.  
Winchester Savings Bank—Advertisement.  
Home Fur and Carp. Co.—Housekeeping Goods.

No. 19 Court street offers household goods for sale.

Miss Dunn has opened a first class boarding house on High street.

Mr. Joseph Kelley offers a good house to rent, as will be seen by his card.

Read card, "for sale on Salem street," and then go and look at the property.

Read what C. A. Smith & Son have to say about dry goods and things in their column.

Adams and Wallin can be elected just as easy as rolling off a log. Boys, go in and win!

Read what the Gas Company have to say about coke this week. It is an interesting item.

The long and very dry drought broke last Wednesday, since which there has been a plenty of rain.

Woburn will honor herself by honoring Congressman Hayden with a unanimous endorsement.

The policeman had another picture taken en groupe the other day. The machine stood it pretty well.

Our Police force are going to have winter overcoats cut after the Boston style. Won't they look nobby?

Mr. Hayden will increase his 2,500 plurality of two years to 3,500 majority this year. Stick a pin there!

There are many reasons why we should endorse our fellow citizen, Hon. E. D. Hayden, for re-election to Congress.

Mr. Benjamin Champney, the painter, will return from his North Conway to his Woburn home tomorrow.

The Republicans of the 14th Middlesex Representative District can elect their candidates just as easy as anything.

Look out for split tickets and see that the Moreland drive don't succeed in their attempts to cheat Judge Adams out of his election.

The family circle of Mr. C. H. Delano was increased and enlivened last Sunday by the addition of a very young female member.

W. S. Hill has recently come to town from Forest Hills, Lynn, and is building a large, first-class poultry ranch at Button Den.

Mr. Peter Kenney has secured a 10-years lease of the "Pare property" where he now lives, and will soon make improvements to the place.

A great many Woburn Democrats will vote for Congressman Hayden next Tuesday. They want to be represented in Congress by a gentleman.

The Board of Selectmen voted to hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday on account of the election.

Rev. J. P. Ware will officiate at the All Saints Chapel, Montvale next Sunday. Service at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Fould's Wheat Germ Meal is something that no household should be without, and no well-conducted one ever is. All first class grocers keep it.

The liveliest place in Woburn from 7 to 10 p. m., every day, is the Republican Headquarters. They present an animated and busy scene—very different from the Democratic room.

When are the R. R. Co. going to have those lights in front of their depot an anxious public would like to know? And the walk on the far side of the track?

There is a falling off in the list of registered voters this year. There are only 2307 names on it, which show that the Democrats failed to pay a good many poll taxes.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlor of the Methodist church, on Monday, Nov. 1st, at 3 P. M. Let all heartily join in this work.

Farmer Allen's *Advertiser* is a political "What is it?" this week. In the choice and elegant language of the poet, it is "neither a man a mouse or a long-tailed rat."

A good many Democrats have openly expressed their determination not to vote for Mr. D. F. Moreland. He is a smart young man, but poor timber for a legislator.

The Democratic candidate for Congress in this District is one of the b'hoys. He is one of the "we won't go home till morning" kind. Nice man to send to Congress!

Because he really expects to beat Senator Jettis Thomas H. Hill will be the worst disappointed man next Wednesday morning to be found in Middlesex county. Mark that.

Voters of Woburn, give Congressman Hayden the biggest vote he ever had here, next Tuesday. His home should honor him with a send-off of unusual proportions—and will.

The next morning after the Democratic caucus a leading Democrat expressed the opinion that Adams and Wallin would be elected without the least trouble. His head was level.

David Moreland is a healthy candidate for the Legislature, isn't he? What a buster he would make in the House! Stand him up along side of Judge Adams and compare the two.

Who is this person who pretends to be running on the Democratic ticket for Congress in this District? Never mind, you needn't send in his name, he will never be heard of after next Tuesday.

President Cleveland refused to receive Post 15, G. A. R. on their return from Richmond, but Capt. Crane made it all right in the *Herald* last Wednesday. He found the President not guilty.

The Democracy of Woburn will hold a grand rally to-morrow evening in Lyceum Hall. It will do them no good—Moreland will be beaten out of sight, and the whole Democratic ticket snowed in.

We publish in this issue of the JOURNAL an advertisement of the Winchester Savings Bank to which attention is called. It will be seen that the institution is in good hands and is sound and reliable.

There will be a meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening, the object of which is to organize a society for self improvement, to which all young people are cordially invited.

Mrs. B. A. Stearns's evening school for teaching dress-cutting and making is well patronized as it ought to be. Mrs. Stearns is the inventor of the system used by her and is superior to any other extant.

Ladies always find a choice stock of dry, dress and fancy goods at Copeland, Bowser & Co's., from which to make selections. In quality, style of goods and low prices this firm stand well in the community.

Voters of Woburn, compare the merits of Judge Charles D. Adams, the Republican candidate for the General Court, with those of David Moreland, and you will not hesitate a minute to vote for Adams. Merit wins.

Mrs. Maria Smith, who was formerly Mrs. Moses Butler of this place, has got into difficulty through making an alleged false claim for a pension on account of her first husband. She lives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. J. W. Hammond's Clothing Emporium sports two handsome brass signs on the lintels of the entrance to it. Inside is a very large and excellent stock of fall winter clothing and everything else that gentlemen wear.

The Baptist festival held on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week was a marked success. The supper and entertainments were excellent, the attendance large, and everything passed off very pleasantly.

The Home Furniture and Carpet Company, 263 Washington street, Boston, has a bouncing advertisement in this paper which a good many people will be interested in reading. There is a heap of reliable information in it.

John F. Andrew's committee sent a pile of money into this town the fore part of this week to pay poll taxes and get names of Democrats on to the voting lists. How easy it is for Mugwumps to fall into Democratic ways!

Last Saturday evening an alarm of fire was wound in for box 67 for a fire on Kilby street. It proved to be a house belonging to the estate of the late A. G. Carter occupied by Mark Flaherty. The attic was tolerably well burned out.

Somebody has prevailed on the town authorities to tackle the B. & L. R.R. managers and get them to stop blowing their engine whistles in this village if possible. This is the most particular world about some things that we ever lived in.

As will be seen by their card Miss Haskell and Miss Kenney will open an art school at 172 Main street on the 4th and 6th of next month. They are highly educated artists, successful teachers, and we have no doubt their school will be a success.

Never in the history of Woburn we believe has the town been called upon to furnish a Representative in Congress until the election two years ago of Mr. Hayden. The voters of Woburn should send him out of town with a rousing majority, next Tuesday.

Judge Adams addressed a large and enthusiastic Republican rally at Reading a few evenings since in company with General Swift, editor of *The State*. The Judge was enthusiastically received by the good people of Reading, and made a fine speech for their pleasure and edification.

We note by the Cambridge papers that Rev. Mr. Fisk has been instrumental in raising and adding to the building fund of the M. E. Church in process of erection there and of which society he is pastor, about \$4,000 since he took hold last spring. He is a worker of the best and most successful kind.

We would respectfully give notice that the Sunday Budget, Courier, Gazette, Globe, Herald, and Record can be had at Horton's Old Woburn Bookstore every Sunday from 7.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. or they will be left at the residences of our citizens every Sunday morning by the carriers if desired.

A large number of Congregational brethren and sisters attended the full meeting of the Woburn Conference held at Lexington last Tuesday. They went over in barges and private teams mostly. The programme as published in the last issue of the JOURNAL was carried out and the meeting was an interesting one.

The Republican caucus held last Friday was one of the largest ever held in this town and one of the best. N. J. Simonds, Esq., presided, and H. N. Conn was the Secretary. On the formal ballot Judge Adams had 117 votes, and M. T. Allen, Esq., had 87. The nomination of Judge Adams was made unanimous.

In this issue of the JOURNAL may be read a very interesting correspondence between the Board of Trade Committee and Railroad officials which lately passed between them. From a perusal of the letters the public may not only see that the Board of Trade are constantly at work for the good of the town, but that progress is being made in securing better railroad service.

The Board should be earnestly and cordially seconded in its efforts to bring about public improvements. It is an institution that has done good work for Woburn, and is destined to do still more.

The Woburn Coal Company, of which Mr. Newton is the prompt and obliging agent and local manager, are making improvements in their yards with a view to a still larger business. A new chute and other devices for handling coal on a bigger scale are being erected. The Company deal in every kind of coal used.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade last Tuesday evening was well attended. Chairman Simonds occupied the chair and Secretary Conn was at his post. Several matters of interest were discussed and the meeting adjourned to Saturday evening at which every member of the Committee ought to be present.

Miss E. B. Plympton and Mrs. S. T. Converse are the Woburn members of the State Committee on the festival and bazaar to be given under the auspices of the Mass. W. S. Ass'n, in S. S. Curtis, Abbie D. Sewall, Mar-Music Hall, on Dec. 13-19; Mrs. A. A. Shaw of Burlington; and Madames J. J. Nowell and L. L. Blood for Winchester.

We have received from Rand Avery Company, 117 Franklin street, Boston, a copy of "The Politician's Manual," which is one of the handiest publications for use about election time ever issued from the press. It is chockful of just the information concerning elections that is needed at political headquarters, and will be found valuable by all.

The First Woburn C. L. S. C. are, under the leadership of Miss Helen L. Brown for a very pleasant and instructive account of her recent trip across the continent, given at the meeting last Tuesday evening. This trip included visits to Niagara, the Canon of the Arkansas, Yosemite Valley, Columbia River, Yellowstone Park and the principal intermediate cities.

On the evening of the 12th of November the Fireman's Relief Association of this place will give a grand concert and ball at Lyceum Hall for the purpose of raising funds for their organization. The affair is in the hands of an energetic committee who will spare no pains to make it one of the best and pleasantest ever given here. Mar-Music's Orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.00.

Trade is brisk in this town. There is no getting round that fact. The volume is increasing steadily and quite rapidly. C. A. Smith & Son are selling as many goods as ever they did at this season of the year and a great deal more than the average for a series of years past. They have a very large dry and dress goods business, and their sales of carpets are equal to their most sanguine expectations. The Smiths have excellent facilities for doing business, their store being very commodious, light and convenient, and a plenty of good salesmen make shopping there pleasant as well as profitable.

Mr. Mark Allen's Woburn Directory is completed and will be distributed to subscribers at once. It is a thick white on ink, white paper, well bound, and substantial. Great care has been exercised in preparing the matter for the Directory by Mr. Allen and his employees and the result is a complete work. It is a credit to his industry and ability and will be to the town. Mr. Allen printed a large number of copies of the directory called for by subscribers and will therefore have them for sale at the *Advertiser* office after this date. Every business house in town should purchase one of Mr. Allen's Directories, for they are invaluable as a guide to the place.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Woburn Gas Light Company, held on October 12, Dr. J. M. Harlow was chosen President, and Mr. Aaron Thompson was elected Clerk and Treasurer. At a meeting held on last Tuesday evening it was voted to accept and adopt the act of the Legislature of 1886 which authorizes the Woburn Gas Light Company to establish a system and supply electric lights to the people of Woburn. A committee were chosen to investigate the subject of establishing an electric plant and all things connected with in the same, to report at a subsequent meeting of stockholders. Mr. John Gilbreath has been chosen the Company's Superintendent.

In our next issue we are going to tell all about how it is that Rev. F. Murphy of Hopkinton runs the Democratic party in Woburn: why Dr. Lang can't have the Woburn postoffice; why W. F. Kenney withdrew his application after being endorsed by Congressman Collins; why Lawrence Reade has been selected for the place and will get it although Gen. Corse favors Dr. Lang and has given him a strong letter; which narrative will take us back to the days when Fr. Murphy was on the Woburn School Board, and also require a brief history of those days, in which Dr. Bartlett and some other were prominently figure. When we get it all down fine it will make very rich reading.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last Tuesday evening. The Superintendent's report was accepted and ordered filed. The opening of the Evening School was referred to the proper committee.

The report of the committee on supplies was accepted. Music charts and High School Reader were adopted. Superintendent directed to collect tuition of non-resident pupils. Miss Julia A. Murphy's resignation was accepted, and Miss Mary McElroy appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Etta Larkin was appointed a regular substitute. The salary of Mr. Lounsbury was fixed at \$1000. Misses Lounsbury and Walker were admitted as trainers. Bills audited.

On next Thursday and Friday Mr. Amos Cummings will repeat on a more extensive and elegant scale, if possible, the symposium provided last spring for the ladies of this and neighboring towns, and we have no doubt it will be very extensively patronized. That of last spring being the first ever given here, or in the State, the ladies, at first were a little shy, but having experienced the pleasures of the social occasion it is probable Mr. Cummings' reception rooms will be filled by some next Thursday and Friday, and the urns of fragrant bloom be in general favor. He invites the ladies of all the towns to attend the symposium. Over their cups the ladies will be expected to discuss

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SILK SUPER CARPETS, regular 50 cent goods, 45 cents.  
TAPESTRY CARPETS, regular 75 cent goods, 50 cents.  
PERSIAN CARPETS, regular 1.00 goods, 70 cents.  
SMYRNA RUGS, regular 1.00 quality, 60 cents.  
G. W. ENNIS & CO., SMYRNA RUGS, regular 1.00 goods, 65 cents.  
SOFT TOP MATTRESSES, \$1.45.  
CHILD'S CRIB and MATTRESSES, all complete, \$2.50.  
CHILD'S COMBINATION HIGH CHAIR, \$5.00.  
BED LOUNGE, \$6.75.  
SUNBAT BED SPRINGS, 85 cents.  
SIX DRAWER CHEST OF DRAWERS, regular \$15.00 goods, \$9.50.  
ASH CHAMBER SETS, regular \$25.00 quality, \$16.00.  
ANTIQUE OAK CHAMBER SETS, regular \$30.00 quality, \$21.50.  
BLACK WALNUT CHAMBER SETS, regular \$40.00 quality, \$31.50.  
SOLID CHERRY CHAMBER SETS, regular \$50.00 sets, \$31.50.  
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the fashions, styles of goods, and other matters appertaining to the female toilet, and it is difficult to conceive how a few hours could be more pleasantly passed by them than in this manner. Polite and courteous attendants will wait on the visitors and do all in their power to make their calls pleasant.

There was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Thompson on Court street last Monday evening. It was a real surprise too, and not an imitation one. About fifty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson took it into their heads to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the wedding of this estimable couple and on Monday evening repaired to their home where the programme was successfully carried out. The ladies and gentlemen took along a handsome piece of statuary as a bridal present; Mr. Leonard Thompson and wife, parents of the groom, gave them a fine Persian rug, and other beautiful and appropriate presents were given. Mr. J. Howard Nason made the presentation address in his usual eloquent manner, to which Mr. Waldo Thompson responded for himself and wife in a neat, felicitous speech. After this a fine collation provided by the visitors was enjoyed, and at 10.30 the company dispersed, after an evening delightfully spent. L. Waldo and wife exchanged wedding gifts, he presenting his lady a diamond ring, which was reciprocated by her in the shape of a roll-top desk.

Stetson's Shoe Store.  
For reliable boots in all the latest styles, suitable for Ladies' or Gentlemen's wear, at prices which are really reasonable, go to Stetson's, 158 Hanover St., corner of Blackstone. A most excellent pair can be purchased here for two dollars. A specialty made of Children's shoes, which are very durable and are sold low prices.

E. M. Caswell, Grand Union Hotel, N. Y. says: Adams' Cough Balm has cured my Cough and cold for me repeatedly. I have used it in my family 15 years and at every trial have found it successful. We are never without it. Trial Bottle 10 cents; larger 25 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis have established a private school for music students at their residence on Court street. Three branches of study are offered at present:—

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Mr. Lewis will receive pupils in any of the above branches from the beginning to the most advanced period of progress. Being connected with the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, where he is just beginning his twelfth year as one of the faculty, Mr. Lewis is enabled by valuable experience, and superior qualifications, to give instruction equal to the best. Advanced pupils preferred. A special course for teachers, giving proper directions to pupils, list of exercises, studies and pieces for different requirements, &c.

Mrs. Lewis has had unusual success with children. Previous to her residence in Woburn, she had a large number of pupils, and she will teach only Piano-Forte playing to elementary pupils, children, and others who do not feel like paying Mr. Lewis' prices.

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For Amherst, Middlebury and Wilton, N. H., 7.50 A. M., 3.21 P. M.  
For WARREN, BRADFORD, SUNAPEE, NEWPORT, N. H., and CLAREMONT at 11.23 A. M., 3.21 P. M.

For PEACOCK, FRANKLIN, LEHMAN and WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, 7.26, 11.23 A. M., 3.21, 6.40 P. M.

For TILTON, LACONIA, MERIDITH, ASHLAND and PLACEMOUTH at 7.26, 11.23 A. M., 6.40 P. M.

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## Curtis's Mammoth Bazaar!

Now is the time to get a good selection of CROCKERY as we have just imported from England 3 large crates of Shaws' best White Granite. Also large lot of Yellow Ware.

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## The Woburn Journal

### FRIENDS IN NEED.

BY AN EX-CONFEDERATE.

A few days before the battle of Stone River, I was ordered by General Bragg, then at Murfreesboro, to proceed to Nashville and secure information in regard to Rosecrans' intentions. This information was supposed to be in possession of certain people in the city friendly to the confederate cause, and I had but to call on them and receive it.

About half a mile from the Union pier lived a former who supplied a milk route in the city. He was thoroughly rebel, and after an hour's conversation I fixed it with him that I was to drive his rig into the city, using his pass, deliver milk to regular customers, and then send the outfit back by a person he named. I paid him \$20 in gold for this exchange, and left his home an hour before daylight. He lent me the coat and hat he usually wore, and I had no fear of being halted by the pickets.

When I reached the outpost I was challenged for my pass. I handed it over, but it was hardly looked at, the officer saying:

"Oh, it's you, eh? Well, I shan't object if you fill my canteen." He handed it up and I filled it. I saw him looking me over with sharp eyes, and noted especially that he fastened his eyes on a finger ring of peculiar make which I had stupidly forgotten to remove. However, nothing further was said and I drove on. I was stopped twice before entering the city, but the pass took me through, and I entered upon the work of delivering milk soon after daylight.

I was most perfectly at home in the city, but the milkman had carefully located each customer for me. Some of the servants looked curiously at me as they came out, but others gave no heed, and I got through with the work in a couple of hours without any feelings of uneasiness. I left the horse at the place agreed upon, notified the party who was to return it, and then set off in search of my man, but he was not to be found.

The people whom I came to see could not be approached until after dark, and although the city was a beehive of bustle and excitement I did not take any chances by exposing myself. While making for the haven mentioned I stopped for a moment to make a small purchase at a store. I was waiting for my change when I heard a soldier say to a citizen at the door:

"Have you seen a man wearing a black slouch hat, a brown coat, and having a satchel in his hand, pass here?"

"Seems as I did. Who wants him?"

"I do."

"Oh! you belong to the provost guard."

"Yes, we suspect the fellow is a spy."

### Our Dumb Friends.

The sudden revival of the bird-wearing habit is explained as due to the fact that milliners are working off the stocks which had accumulated on their hands when the bird-protecting laws were enacted last spring. New York papers remind ladies that the law imposes a penalty for the possession of a dead song bird. A woman who wears a bird on her bonnet may be laying up a heavy fine against herself. If the police authorities should arrest one of these bird-wearers, what a chorus of "horrid things" would go up from that section of the sisterhood who see no harm in cruelty so long as its results "look pretty."

For several years I have observed bulky horses, and have taken some care to find some of the causes. I have noticed that horses in street railroad cars are more likely to be balky than others, and generally at the ascent of an inclined street. In almost every case the collar chokes the horse. I have spoken to some conductors about this, but they say they are not responsible for it. The fault is at the stable, where such ill-fitting collars are put on when the horse starts up the lower part of the collar comes up tight against the animal's throat, and, of course, he balks. The fact is the collars are "made to sell," not to fit the horses. Some owners used on railroad horses are an abomination. They are made with a collar not full enough. Many are stuffed with short straw and easily flattened down. This sort of collar is likely to tip back on the horse's withers and choke him. Hence much suffering that ought not to be.

### HUMANITY TO HORSES.

The following note comes to us from an eleven year-old correspondent:

I wish to call the attention of teamsters and the public generally to the fact that it is very cruel to put a bit into a horse's mouth on a frosty morning, without taking the frost out of it. It is also injurious to a horse, and if continued will cause inflammation, and he will not eat well. In this way many horses suffer greatly from pure ignorance. If any one doubts this, just let him put his wet hand on an iron pump-handle on a frosty morning, and he will be glad he is not a horse. To ascertain whether there is any frost in a bit, wet the finger (be sure not to use the tongue), and touch it to the bit; if it sticks, the bit is full of frost. To take the frost out of a bit, simply dip it into cold water.

### King Teddy.

Shakespeare asks: "What cat is averse to a fish?" but did any one ever hear of a cat is fond of the funny race that he would jump into the water, seize the coveted treasure, and bring it home to exhibit and receive due praise? Such a cat is Teddy—our three year old Nimrod.

But last week Teddy showed greater power and tact than it was ever our fortune to watch in any of his brotherhood. The youngsters of the family are, on retiring, in the habit of leaving the lower part of a window open, that way, and is now two miles away.

I ought to be kicked for a fool," he growled. "Well, I am very much obliged to you, and hope you will excuse this interruption."

"Who is the man you are after?"

"A spy from Bragg's headquarters, or like we so suspect. He came in with a milk wagon."

The soldiers presently departed and the woman said to me:

"You can select a suit from the closet and make yourself at home for the day. When night comes you will know where to go."

That night I got the information that I had been sent for. It came from people who expressed the confidence in their knowledge derived unconsciously from Rosecrans' staff, and settled the date of his movement towards Stone River. Three days later I was back at Murfreesboro, and the news I brought made almost a complete change in the position of Bragg's line.—Detroit Free Press.

Already the proposition aiming at united action in the temperance cause made by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of America to the British Women's Temperance Association has been responded to by the latter body and a world's union of women interested in temperance and other allied reforms has been organized with headquarters in London. The name of the organization is the World's Women's Temperance Union. Mrs. Margaret B. Lucas, a sister of John Bright, is president of the Union, and Miss Frances E. Willard is vice president. The hope of the Union is to unite all the women of the world in a concert of action to save the homes and the children of all lands from the curse of drink and its allied evils. The Union will also labor for the establishment of universal peace.—S. S. Times.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. See that the Fox brand is on every package. For sale at 60c a bottle by Wm. W. Hill.

For many years the duel and the drinking bout have been distinctive features of German Student life at the Universities. But, of late, the University professors have begun to deplore the effects of beer-drinking. Some of the more eminent denounce the drinking bouts as relics of mediæval chivalry and barbarism, and as promotive of indolence as well as vice.—S. S. Times.

### LITERARY NOTICES.

THE MUSICAL RECORD, published by O. Ditson & Co., Boston, for November, contains several pieces of new music by popular authors, and a large amount of literary matter interesting to others beside musical people.

THE NEW MOON for November is one of the best numbers of that excellent magazine that has fallen under our eye. It contains many interesting stories and sketches by popular writers, poetry, and fresh, crisp editorials. It is published by The New Moon Co., Lowell, and is worthy of liberal patronage.

OUR LITTLE ONES for November is received. It is an elegant number, every story and piece of poetry beautifully illustrated. This handsome and entertaining magazine is published by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, at \$1.50 a year, and is the cheapest at that price of any juvenile monthly in the country.

THE COTTAGE HEARTH for November is in every respect an excellent number. The literary contents are of a high order of merit, while the illustrations, music, fashion plates, etc., are unsurpassed by any magazine published. It is also the cheapest monthly for the price in the country, and is worthy of the very liberal patronage bestowed on it.

Please bear in mind that we give the JOURNAL and COTTAGE HEARTH a year for the price of the JOURNAL—\$2.00.

The November NUMBER, which closes the twenty-third volume, is notable for its fine historical articles. The Story of Two Names. It relates to Pocahontas and the Rolles. It was written by an old friend of the Rolles, of Heacham Hall, the undoubted birthplace of the husband of Pocahontas.

The paper settles many disputed points beyond all peradventure, and is accompanied by a fine engraving of the painting of the Indian Princess and her little son, which hangs in Heacham Hall. This painting has never before been engraved. It was brought from America, and the Rolles hope that the engraving will elicit some knowledge of the painter and the original ownership. The article is very fully illustrated.

The author is Mrs. Raymond Blathway, of Heacham, England, and she has had the collaboration of Dr. Ingley, the well-known English antiquarian. In this number The Crew of the Casablanca, Pamela's Fortune, and Peggy and Her Family come to an end. There are some delightful short stories in the number: A Child of the Sea, Folk-Jack's Smack, The Christmas Ball at Ellistead, Mrs. Alfred May, in her Nantucket parlor, describes the wax Dauphin brought over to the Island from France, and Mrs. Sherwood concludes her Royal Girls and Royal Cousins with a delightful paper, Two Royal Widows, relating to Eugénie of France and Christina of Sweden. There are many fine illustrated poems.

The November CENTURY marks a new era in the history of that magazine, in beginning the publication of The Life of Lincoln, by his private secretaries, John G. Nicolay and Colonel John Hay. Two prefaces, one editorial and the other by the writers, give ample account of the work, and all attention to the exceptional opportunities which these gentlemen have had to prepare what is certain to be the fullest and most authoritative work on the subject. Its authors were, in a sense, the chosen biographers of Lincoln, by whose aid they were reinforced in the collection of material during the war. From an historical point of view the value of the work—largely resting on documentary evidence—cannot be undervalued by any writer—must be ranked high. In fact, the inner history of the war waits upon this work. The first part is concerned with the Lincoln family as pioneers, including their relations with Boone in Kentucky, and their subsequent life in Indiana and Illinois down to the Black Hawk War, and a picture of the society and surroundings of young Lincoln, involving a concise history of the Western States of that day. On the pictorial side there is a frontispiece portrait of Lincoln in 1860, from a remarkably fine and unkeyed photograph, a portrait of Boone from Sully's painting from life, and the traditions of the Lincoln homes and localities are carefully gathered up to supplement the text. A facsimile of a passage of Mr. Lowell's Commemorative Ode, referring to Lincoln, is printed at the beginning of the magazine, and certain other fac-similes throw new light upon the early history of the Lincoln family.

Among the other interesting papers are: Machine Politics in New York City, The Need of Trade Schools, illustrated, The Temple of the Ephesian Artemis, illustrated, Old Chelsea, profusely illustrated. The War papers, all finely illustrated, are by General Hunt, Longstreet, Doubleday, Law and Alexander. The number contains The Minister's Charge and other stories, poetry by eminent writers, while Topics of the Times, Open Letters, etc., contain fresh and interesting reading.

What are Suppositories.

A. G. Rose, from New London, Conn., writes: Send me two boxes of your Kempt's Pile Suppositories by mail. Our druggists out. They are for a friend. I tried everything without help, but the Suppositories cured me.

The treatment is new and within reach of all, and would advise the affected to give them a trial. For sale by Chas. H. Buss Druggist, at 50c. per box.

A bank cashier has discovered an easy way of telling a 20-cent piece. He says: "On the quarter the eagle is looking over its right wing, and on the 20-cent piece over the left wing."

Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a hair restorative, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

## FALL GOODS

## Munroe's Clothing Store.

We have just received an unusual large stock of MEN'S and YOUTH'S SUITS and OVERCOATS for Fall and Winter wear, in fine and medium grades.

Also, received direct from the manufacturers, a large line of STIFF and SOFT HATS, in all styles and qualities.

We have a complete assortment of heavy Fall UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and GLOVES. New and Nobby Shapes in NECKWEAR, LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, JEWELRY, &c., &c.

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### Popular Science.

Professors Fischer and Penzoldt, of Erlanger, have established the curious fact that the sense of smell is by far the most delicate of the senses. They find that the olfactory nerve is able to detect the presence of 1-2,760,000,000 of a grain of mercaptan.

According to observations made in Munich on a zinc roof which had been in use for twenty-seven years it is estimated that such a roof 1-48th of an inch in thickness would last for 1,243 years. It was found that the rust of zinc, instead of hastening, like iron rust, the oxidation on the metal underneath, really protected it.

A glass as hard as any cast metal, and no more expensive than cast iron, has been produced by Mr. F. Siemens, of Dresden. Experiments are being made to determine whether it can be used for rails on railways. Specimens of this hard glass have been found suitable for millstones and railway sleepers. An important advantage of the glass is its transparency, as flaws can be detected before it is put to practical use.

The Journal of Reconstruction states that an infant loses from three to six ounces in weight during the first four to six days after birth; by the seventh day it should have regained its birth-weight; from that to the fifth month it ought to gain about five ounces per week, or about six drams a day; after the fifth month, about four drams a day; at the fifth month it ought to have doubled its birth-weight, and in sixteen months quadrupled it.

In many skulls from Roman and Etruscan tombs Dr. Marter, of Rome, has discovered interesting specimens of ancient dentistry and artificial teeth. These latter are in most cases carved out of the teeth of some large animal, and in many instances are fastened to the natural teeth by bands of gold. No filled teeth have been discovered. The skulls examined date back as far as the sixth century B. C., and prove that toothache and the art of dentistry are by no means modern institutions.

A new method of preserving and transporting fresh fish has been devised by Mr. A. R. Rosen, of Hamburg, and was recently tried in England. It consists in placing the fish in barrels of steel, each barrel being closed by an air-tight lid fitted with a small valve connection, to which is temporarily attached a tube from a small hydraulic hand-pump. With this pump water is forced into the barrel (the air being at the same time expelled) until the gauge indicates a pressure of about sixty pounds per square inch. The tube is then disconnected, and the barrel closed by a valve. Before the pumping begins the barrel is supplied with sufficient fish to make the cargo, and an antiseptic solution of three per cent. of boracic acid, tartaric acid, salt and water, with ninety-seven per cent. of fresh water. Fish have been brought in a fresh condition by this plan from Montrose, Copenhagen and the Shetland Islands for London consumption.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1886.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. H. Hoxton, 105 Main Street, A. Noble, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 215 Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## THE ELECTION.

The Democratic press of the State had kept up such a hurrah and shouting for a week before election that some Republicans became so much demoralized that serious fears were entertained by them that the Democrats would carry the day and elect their candidates for State offices and perhaps a majority of the Congressmen. At what seemed to be a preconcerted signal to be given by the Boston *Globe* every Democratic paper in the Commonwealth set up a yell that after a day or two fairly upset some of the strongest-nerved Republicans and set others trembling in their boots prodigiously. Even the Central Committee were seized with a partial panic and for nearly a week before the election seemed to be paralyzed. By the way, it is the opinion of a great many shrewd, sensible Republican politicians that the Central Committee have made a very poor and inefficient canvass this year, and that, if able and more energetic hands had been at the helm Ames's majority would have reached 20,000 instead of the meagre margin he came out of the fight with. One thing in favor of the committee may be said however and that is, the Democrats were never before so lavish with their money as they have been this year, while the Republicans, believing in clean elections, have spent it only for legitimate campaign purposes, and very sparingly for those even.

However, the result is very gratifying indeed to the Republican party. They have elected their State ticket by about 9,000 majority, the left of the Congressmen, and both branches of the Legislature which will send Long to the United States Senate, notwithstanding the Democratic papers had had them "on the run" for a week and was sure of carrying the State for the heretofore prodigious combination. We reflect with some pain on the defeat of Ramsey by Leopold Morse, although it was expected; on the loss of Ely; not so much on Rice who acted the wet dog towards Bates; but the election of Lodge in the 6th District is a Balm o'Gilead that goes a long way in healing our wounds. That splendid victory alone was worth more than the whole campaign cost the Republican party. On the whole the Republicans did nobly last Tuesday and won a victory over which they have a right to feel proud when the opposition composed of Democrats, Independents, Mugwumps, Prohibitionists, and the Lord only knows what all, is taken into account.

In other States in which elections were held on the 2nd the Republicans did better than they expected to do.

Almost everywhere outside of the land of Mugwumps, meaning Massachusetts, the Republicans made great and glorious gains last Tuesday. Two distinguished Democratic leaders were beaten in their run for re-election to Congress, namely, Speaker Carlisle of Pennsylvania, and Morrison of Illinois who up to date has been the Democratic leader in the National House. Besides these splendid results of the election, the Democratic majority in the House was whittled down from 45 to 15 by brilliant Republican victories in Congressional contests. This does not look very much as though the Grand Old Party were petering out.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
W. E. Carter—Blink.  
T. C. Evans—Sutures.  
Hiram Dodd—Perkins.  
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.  
S. B. Goddard—For Sale.  
Clement W. Clark—For Sale.  
Frank W. Legg—Photography.  
Fleming's Hair—A Cure.  
No. 20, S. R. Co.—Annual Meeting.

—Munroe's hats are in great demand by all well-dressed people.

—The next Y. M. C. A. entertainment will be in about two weeks.

—There are about 30 young men on an average who visit the Y. M. C. A. rooms daily.

—Mr. W. W. Hill makes a cough remedy that is superior to any in use. Read his card.

—The Chapman place on Beach street has been bought for Mrs. G. V. Lewis by her father.

—Buy the "New Tariff," or "Quakers," Range if you want the best sold by C. M. Strout.

—Monahan and Mathews are taking in the prizes in the races at Carter's Academy. They are good ones.

—Mr. S. B. Goddard offers some property for sale in our advertising columns which should attract attention.

—There is to be the biggest kind of a polo game at Carter's to-night. Every lover of the sport should attend.

—Last evening a runaway horse knocked Elbridge Pierce down near the Journal office and injured him severely.

—Judge Adams ought to have been elected for he is just the kind of a man Woburn will need in the next Legislature.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond advertises overcoats very extensively this week. He has a pile of them, and is selling very cheap.

—The voters of Woburn took the advice of the JOURNAL and gave Mr. Hayden a rousing vote. We knew they would do it.

—The prevailing hot weather this week has been a serious setback to all kinds of trade in town. The clothing dealers feel it especially.

—We hear of many people in town searching for houses. Albeit a great many have been built this season there are but a few empty ones.

—Mr. Mark Allen's Woburn Directory makes a very neat volume and as valuable as good looking. Every extra copy he has ought to be taken at once.

—There was quite a visitation of thunder and lightning here last Saturday evening. In some places not very remote it was a good sized thunder storm.

—Nearly a week's storm ended in sunshine and a mild atmosphere on Monday last. The earth was well drenched with water during its continuance.

—Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf of No. Berwick and Mr. Charles Willard Greenleaf of Arizona paid a visit to their friend, Miss Carrie Thompson, last Saturday.

—For choice family groceries there is no better store in Woburn to go to than Buckman & White's. It is the only one in town where the "Star" creamery butter is kept.

—Miss Buell has removed her Kindergarten to No. 11 Montvale Avenue where she is meeting with excellent success, both in number of pupils and progress.

—Thomas H. Hill was "scratched" last Tuesday because he voted for Nelson for Chief of Police last spring. Temperance men ought not to forget this fact at the next town election.

—Leeds will open out his hot temperance drinks the first cold snap we have. It is a good thing to have such drinks provided, and they are helpful to the temperance cause.

—Mr. Thomas H. Hill, candidate for Senator, came up smiling on Wednesday morning and said that, having materially reduced his opponent's majority, he felt glorious enough for anybody.

—Before election the JOURNAL said Mr. Hayden's plurality in the District would be 3,500. It was 3,457—just 43 short, and some folks will be mean enough to say we only guessed at it.

—When the new Polo League gets into full operation Carter's Academy will be the scene of some rare sport. The management of the rink will be such as to attract the best of society.

—The Prohibitionists are entitled to the credit of electing Long to the Legislature who has carried run enough into Reading from Boston to float a 74-gun ship from one of those places to the other.

—It was a glorious day for election, and no complaints about the weather were heard on any hand. It was just a little warm for those who worked hard at the polls, but they did not mind it much.

—Smith & Son's carpet room is large, light, clean and nice in which goods are shown to good advantage. Their rapidly increasing trade demands an addition to the room, which will be made in due time.

—When we were told of the plan to defeat Moreland by several Democratic leaders we thought Republican votes would be necessary to carry it out. But none were asked for or offered. The Democrats did it.

—To Charlie Rosenquist is due the honor of doubling the Prohibition vote in this town last Tuesday. He espoused the cause and then went for his fellow-countrymen and prevailed on them to vote that ticket.

—It was a cute scheme on the part of the Democrats to defeat Moreland and it worked to a charm. And it will be apt to strengthen the friendly feelings that exist between the several factions in the Democratic party.

—It was a very quiet, nice orderly election, showing that Woburn can behave herself decently when she has a mind to. There was no fighting or quarreling, but in their stead harmony and good feelings reigned.

—Persistence Division, S. of T., will give a basket-party next Tuesday evening, to attend which a general invitation is extended. The ladies are expected to take baskets to the party which will be sold for the benefit of the society.

—Superintendent Jones reports that the business of the street railroad exceeds the expectations of the Company by a good deal. The people like and patronize it liberally. The No. Woburn and Winchester people regard it in the light of a boon.

—While Mr. W. A. Hanson and daughter of No. Woburn were driving to the Centre yesterday noon their team ran into another one producing quite a smashup. Mr. Hanson's carriage was badly used up, but the occupants escaped serious injury.

—The proposed lease of the Massachusetts Central railroad to the Boston & Lowell railroad company for 99 years was submitted to the stockholders of both corporations last Saturday afternoon, and the polls will be open for votes until tomorrow.

—It was amusing to see the *Globe* let itself down easy the morning after election. The *Globe* can accommodate itself to all sorts of circumstances without an effort and seems to like it. It is a victory, it is happy; if a defeat, it is in nowise cast down.

—Mr. D. H. Richards has sold his fine residence on Salem street to Mr. Martin V. Hayward, and moved into his new house on Fairmount St. Mr. Hayward has a large number of men at work putting his new home into first rate shape outside and in.

—On account of internal difficulties L. W. Perlman Hose Company, No. 1, has disbanded, and a new company organized. Its officers are: Foreman, J. C. LaRock; Assistant Foreman, Amos Langill; Clerk, Patsey Coughlin; Treasurer, Amos Bryant.

—The Board of Trade ought to enquire into the matter of fares between Wilmington and this place. The people of Wilmington say they can go to Lowell and Lawrence nearly as cheap as to Woburn, but preferring to trade at Woburn, they ask to have the fares reduced. Woburn for her own interest should demand commutation tickets between Woburn and Wilmington.

—When our police officers appear in their new helmets and overcoats, regular Boston cut, there will be no reaching them with a ten-foot pole. And right here we wish to record the conviction that the Woburn police are the best looking set of men in the county.

—Our railroad correspondent at the Highlands lays down the case very clearly and with considerable force. We should tell Mr. Tuttle—as we shall not of course—that our correspondent is one of Woburn's fair ones perhaps it would induce him to do better by the Highlands in the way of trains.

—As Mr. Amos Cummings's symposium will close this evening doubtless his store will be visited by throngs of ladies this afternoon and evening. The symposium is a novelty in these parts, but it takes well with the ladies, for whom Mr. Cummings is always planning something unique and pleasant.

—Editor Allen, it is reported, voted for the two Reading candidates for the Legislature last Tuesday, which, considering Editor Allen's oft-repeated ideas on patronizing home men, industries and products, was just a bit singular. Such eccentricities are however quite common among independents and mugwumps.

—On Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, the well-known and very popular "Carleton" (C. C. Carleton, Esq.) will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon, in this place under the auspices of Post 161, G. A. R. It will be a splendid lecture that every one should hear and see. "Carleton" draws big houses everywhere.

—We have received from the Secretary a copy of the Ninth Annual Report of the American Humane Association in convention assembled at St. Louis, 1885. It is an important document, and perhaps some of the Misses who furnish "Our Dumb Friends" copy for the JOURNAL would like the copy we have. If so, they will please call and get it.

—We would respectfully suggest to the Republican town committee the propriety of keeping the ball in motion for next April's Town meeting. Then is when we will all look for the best kind of work by them and a good deal of it. Their plans for carrying this town for temperance and good morals should be well laid beforehand, and everything got in readiness for the fight.

—The Woburn Coal Company, of which Mr. E. D. Newton is the agent and manager, have superior facilities for handling coal and other lines in which they are engaged and one of the best plants in this neighborhood. Any thing in the line of coal, wood, lumber, lime, hay, cement, etc., can be procured at the Woburn Coal Company's establishment in any desired quantities and at fair prices.

—Mr. Frank W. Legg, who recently purchased Mr. Howard Strout's photograph establishment, has had 20 years experience in the business in Boston, Cambridge and elsewhere, and is an artist of superior ability. He guarantees just as good work as that furnished by Mr. Strout or at any establishment in Boston, and hopes by doing so and dealing fairly by all to win a good patronage.

—The Y. M. C. A. are making arrangements to observe the week of prayer which commences on the 14th. They are pleased to announce that Mr. R. Deming, Secretary of the Boston Association, who is well known here; Mr. Stowell, his assistant; Mr. Coon, Secretary of the Charlestown Association; Mr. Plummer of Cambridge, and others will assist in having charge of the meetings.

—Miss Mabel Ellis gave her young friends a delightful Halloween party at the residence of her parents on Pleasant street last Saturday evening, which was very much enjoyed. The pleasant parlors of the large house were well filled with merry people who spent a charming evening with their courteous young hostess. An elegant spread was one of the very agreeable features of the evening's enjoyments.

—The Y. M. C. A. have made arrangements to have Rev. A. B. Kendig of Boston deliver a course of 3 lectures here in Woburn which he has given before the Boston Association and which are very highly spoken of. They will probably be given in the different churches in December, and will be free. The Association think the people of the town will be very much pleased to hear them.

—Our neighbor, Mr. Benjamin Hinckley, is a stockholder and has been chosen one of the Directors of the new Stoneham Street Railroad Company. He is a prominent Boston business man and a public spirited citizen of Woburn. The Director is also a Director in the Merchants Dispatch Company, of the Woburn National Bank, and member of other corporations. He may have to go to Niagara for his health as Mr. Jones did.

—Mr. Edward A. Tufts is a good farmer, and a man after our own heart. The latter clause of the sentence has been especially true ever since last Monday afternoon when Mr. Tufts left at this office for the editor's enjoyment exclusively a lot of the fairest, largest and best apples we have laid eyes on or stuck a wisdom-tooth into this season. There were three varieties of them and to tell which was the most palatable we couldn't at all.

—Last Wednesday evening Mt. Hope Lodge of Free Masons was visited by H. W. Charles H. Crane, Dis. Dep. Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District, and suite. There were many visitors also from Lexington, Cambridge, Somerville, and other places. Work in the Master Mason's Degree was exemplified. The Mendelssohn Quartet of Boston furnished splendid music, and the occasion wound up with a fine supper in the banquet hall of the Lodge.

—Mr. Martin V. Hayward has sold his fine farm on the east side to Mr. James Wood, of the well known detective firm of Wood & Wiggins, Boston. It is a superb property to which Mr. Wood proposes to make many important improvements that will render it one of the finest country seats in the county. He will build a racing track, fill his stables with a large collection of fast horses, lay out the grounds about the fine residence, and make it a handsome and pleasant gentleman's suburban home.

—We say again, the symposium of Mr. A. Cummings's is a great success. The store is put in very attractive shape, but that which takes the eye of the ladies and pleased them most is the millinery department, the decorations of which were made by Annie Vaughn, who displayed exquisite taste in all the arrangements. The show window dressed by Mrs. Vaughn is one of the very finest ever seen in this town. Coffee and conversation holds the boards strong all through the very stylish and pleasant affair.

—The Board of Selectmen were guilty of a grave omission at their meeting last Wednesday evening. They should have resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to proceed to Boston and invite President Cleveland to come to Woburn and view the home of his ancestors and drop a tear over the grave of one of them. The people are ready to give the President a royal reception if he comes out here, for he seems like a "Woburn boy," almost. We trust the Selectmen will hold a special meeting and do something to secure a visit from the President next Monday.

—The train service at Winchester don't seem to be the fair and altogether lovely thing that a JOURNAL correspondent from there said it was. Contrariwise, there is growling at Winchester about the trains, for one thing that they only have two trains to Lowell in the forenoon, and for another thing, there are "rigs." Another thing which we happen to know of our own knowledge, namely: that it is more difficult for Winchester people to catch the ear of the B. & L. RR. officials than it is for the Woburn people. We thought at the time that our correspondent was a good way off from his eggs.

—The handsome Republican vote polled in this town last Tuesday was mainly due to the splendid work put in by our Town Committee, and Mr. Hayden's personal efforts. The use of the ahead of the general ticket was the result of that work. From beginning to end they managed the campaign admirably which the result shows. The boys knew they had a reputation to make in this contest and therefore put in big lifts from the drop of the hat to the close of the polls. The names which the made for the contest and sound judgment was a good one, and we all feel that high praise is due them.

—The Republican rally in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening was a good one. A full hall listened attentively for a couple of hours to Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, Hon. B. F. Whittemore, Hon. E. D. Hayden, and others. The speech of our esteemed townsman Mr. Whittemore aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch, and the applause all through it was hearty and at times deafening. His allusions to Blaine was the signal for the wildest cheering, showing that that distinguished statesman occupies a warm place in the hearts of Woburn Republicans. Mr. J. C. Simonds, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, presided and gracefully introduced the speakers.

—The Congregational Sunday School Superintendents Union of Boston and vicinity met at Lyceum Hall last Monday evening to hold a special meeting with the Congregational Sunday School in Woburn, on Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 P. M. The exercises will consist of addresses made by practical Superintendents upon different branches of the work: Helps in teaching, How to interest the boys, The Primaries Department, The use of the Blackboard, etc. The venerable Dr. Bullard will make an opening address. There will be singing by a male quartet. It is believed that the remarks of those who have had such experience in the work of the Sunday School will be helpful to all engaged or interested in the work and the invitation is extended to all to be present and enjoy the meeting.

—The first grand concert and ball of the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association was given at Lyceum Hall on next Friday evening. The Association is composed of the firemen of the town and the ball is to be given for the purpose of adding to the small accumulation of funds now in the treasury for the relief of sick and disabled members. Every citizen should feel an interest in the success of this means to increase the financial support of the Association, the public owe the firemen a debt of gratitude for their valuable services in saving property from the flames and many times life, for which they receive little or no pay. The concert and ball should be patronized by everybody. The management is in excellent hands, the music engaged is the best, and the occasion will be a very pleasant one.

—Mr. John Gilreath entered on his duties of Superintendent of the Woburn Gas Company's works last Monday morning. He has been in the employ of the Company for six years past, in which time he has proved a good man for his employers and gained the confidence and respect of the gas-consumers of the town. When he took possession Mr. Aaron Thompson surrendered the office which he had held 31 years. He has also been Clerk and Treasurer of the Company during that period and still holds those offices. Although handling their funds, making the purchases, and generally running the business for years he has never been asked for or given bonds, nor has a penny been lost or unaccounted for. Mr. Thompson is a well known and faithful man in the three positions and under his management the concern has grown from a weakling financially to a strong, rich and prosperous establishment.

—The last Woburn Directory published before the one just issued contained 3,977 names, while that of 1886 contains 5,855, an increase in three years of 1878 names. This is irrefragable proof that the town has advanced a great deal in population in that period, and seems to make it equally certain that it will continue to advance. Perhaps it would not be advisable to apply for a charter to the next Legislature, although we have people enough, but as soon as winter after next everything should be got in readiness and the application be made.

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Leather-making is growing in Woburn else indications are misleading. It has been growing for several years, but at present the growth partakes of the nature of a boom. Mr. John K. Murdock is building a factory which, when completed, will be one of the largest and best equipped in the place, and several manufacturers are materially enlarging their works. We hear of others who are contemplating an early increase of capacity, and doubtless additional factories will soon spring up. This means of course more workmen and a larger population, more money and taxable property. It is natural that the leather industry should increase in volume here for large bodies attract and when a certain business has attained the proportions that leather-making has in Woburn it necessarily draws establishments of the same kind from smaller and less prosperous places and builds up the more fortunate locality. Woburn attracts leather establishments because it is a great leather manufacturing centre, and as it grows it will draw still stronger from outside and build up more rapidly. It is an easy thing to see that this is to be the great leather town of the Union, and that too ere many years have elapsed.

Nothing of a definite or interesting nature has been written about labor matters here just now. Although more men are idle than is usual at this season of the year things appear to be in a quiet condition on both sides. Some of the factories are employing fewer hands than common, while others are running full and doing a good business. Of course some uneasiness is felt as to future movements, and matters are far from a settled, permanent state. Employers are reticent and divulge but glimpses at their plans for the future and that cautiously. But little can be learned from them. As the course of the Knights of Labor depends on that of that of the manufacturers they naturally care more for information more valuable than guesses or conjectures. So as matters stand, there is no telling with any certainty or even approximately what a month may bring forth or what the condition of the labor question will be in half of that time. We all hope that it will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned and the full operations will soon be resumed in all the factories now only partially manned. That would be much better for all the business interests of the town than a long, bitter and profitless quarrel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the approval of bills, etc., was held last Wednesday evening. Chairman Reade presided and Clerk Hill was at the desk. The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector and Milk Inspector were received and ordered filed.

Mrs. O'Brien and John Duffy appeared before the Board for a petition to prison authorities. A communication was received from Mrs. Vining in relation to the settlement of the Dr. Clough estate, which was properly referred. Voted to visit the junction of Main and Kilby streets Friday P. M. on complaint of inhabitants and see what ought to be done in the premises. John Doherty was granted a license to keep billiard and pool room. George L. Waterman was appointed special policeman for the M. E. Church by their application. Charles W. Field was in chair for the reward offered by the town for the evidence that convicted Gaffney of incendiarism. Referred to Committee on Claims. The surrender of deed by W. D. Weld was accepted. The demand of the Five Cents Savings Bank for payment, referred to Committee on Claims. Bills allowed.

There was a first-rate attendance at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade last Tuesday evening notwithstanding the anxiety of everybody to get the election returns. President Flint of the Board, in the absence of Chairman Simonds, presided over the meeting, and Secretary Cunn kept the records. Mr. J. W. Hammond

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and Mayor H. C. Hall were appointed members of the Committee to fill vacancies. The matter of a course of entertainments as proposed by the Entertainment Committee was discussed and cordially approved by all the members present. The conclusion reached was to have two concerts and one illustrated lecture during the season, and to have the best talent that can be procured in Boston. It was agreed all round that tickets for the course should be put at \$1.00 which would bring the concerts and lectures within the reach of almost everybody and enable all to enjoy a good thing at small expense. It is not the design of the Board to coin money out of the course, but merely to afford our people first class musical and literary treats. The whole subject was left in the hands of the committee who will provide some real good entertainments, the first of which is to be given pretty soon.

A change in the condition of the Woburn postoffice fight is offered as an excuse by us for not giving a complete history of the case with its surroundings and bearings, as outlined in the last issue of the JOURNAL, this week. The exposure in the JOURNAL of the secret finger of Rev. Mr. Murphy in the pie has aroused the friends of Dr. Lang to renewed effort, and gentlemen high up in the councils of the Democratic party are determined that Mr. Reade, who is Mr. Murphy's candidate, shall not come in. That wing of the Democratic party on the Woburn School Board who fought and beat the Democratic wing headed by Mr. Murphy, to the former of which Dr. Lang belonged, and which was trained and led by Dr. Bartlett, have, since the last issue of the JOURNAL, put on war paint, the office have grown small by degrees and beautifully less. Through the influence of Bartlett, Lang, Emerson and others Mr. Murphy was relegated to private life from the Board, which "bone" he has carefully preserved ever since, waiting for a good opportunity to "pick" it with those fellows. From present appearances it is likely to prove a "dry" one, for the other side is loaded for bears and they make their shots tell, so we hear. Another thing, Mr. Murphy does not feel altogether sure that he could get Mr. Reade confirmed even if the appointment was given him, and this has thrown a wet blanket over his spirits. The fight of course is entirely within the Democratic party, and is a source of much amusement to the disinterested looker-on. Apropos of the subject, a prominent Democratic citizen not a politician said the other day, that he could get ten Democratic names to a petition for the reappointment of Col. Grammer to any of the present aspirants one. Said he, "the great mass of the people of Woburn want Col. Grammer to stay where he is because he is kind, obliging and honest, and it is only the two or three candidates and their few personal friends that are making all the disturbance." As the conflict deepens the more fun there will be for the spectators.

Stetson's Shoe Store.  
For reliable boots in all the latest styles, suitable for Ladies' or Gentlemen's wear, at prices which are really reasonable, go to Stetson's, 138 Hanover St., corner of Blackstone. A most excellent pair can be purchased here for two dollars. A specialty made of Children's shoes, which are very durable and are sold low prices.

The attention of those of our readers, who are troubled with blurring of the eyes, on reading or working is called to the advertisement of Ayer the Optician of 130 Washington St., Boston. His Perfecting Glasses are something superior in point of clearness to the kinds usually sold by Jewellers and Peddlars. He also examines the eye, without charge.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

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A large lot of Ladies' Jackets and Wraps expected from New York this week.

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## PRIVATE MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis have established a private school for music students at their residence on Court street. Three branches of study are offered at present—

Piano-Forte, Organ and Harmony.  
Mr. Lewis will receive pupils in any of the above branches from the beginning to the most advanced period of progress. Being connected with the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, where he is just beginning his twelfth year as one of the faculty, Mr. Lewis is enabled by valuable experience, and superior qualifications, to give instruction equal to the best. Advanced pupils preferred. A special source for teachers giving proper directions to pursue, list of exercises, studies and pieces for different requirements, &c.

Mrs. Lewis has had unusual success with children. Previous to her residence in Woburn, she had a large number of pupils, and in the school she will teach only Piano-Forte playing to elementary pupils, children, and those who do not feel like paying Mr. Lewis's prices.  
As the school develops many interesting musicals may be looked for, at which professional as well as amateur, and those who do not feel like paying Mr. Lewis's prices.  
For further particulars call at Music Room evenings, or address F. H. LEWIS, Woburn, Mass.

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## The Stoneham Street Railroad Sold.

The good news reached our ears yesterday morning that Messrs. Breed, President of the No. Woburn Street Railway Company, Mr. Monks, its Treasurer, Mr. B. Hinckley, one of the Directors, and several other stockholders, have purchased the Stoneham Street Railroad Company's charter and franchises, and that the stock was transferred last Wednesday.

It is not to be bought by the No. Woburn Company, but by its proprietors as individuals, who have organized a new company and will at once proceed to business.

This means that a street railroad connection is to be made between Woburn, Winchester, No. Woburn, etc., with Stoneham, Saugus, Lynn, Swampscott and Marblehead, which will be one of the











## Woman's Column.

The following extracts from a letter of Mrs. Clara Neymann will be of special interest to those ladies who had the pleasure of listening to the writer's talk before the Woburn Woman's Club just previous to the European visit which has given occasion for these observations and reflections:

CARL-SURE, SEPT. 12, 1886.  
Editors Woman's Journal.

Again the alertness and push, the energy and pluck, of the American woman as compared with the inertia, complacency, and self-sufficiency of the average German woman, have impressed me very forcibly.

The German woman distinguishes herself by the negative virtues, while our American women are strong in the positive line.

One thing, however, is certain: German women have done better in establishing industrial schools for women than we in America. In every city or town there are People's Educational Societies, whose special task is to help, to instruct, to stimulate and to aid those who have not the means, or the energy, or the ability, to help themselves. I will not direct your attention to their multiform beneficent works, but would rather speak of what is done specially for women by women.

The Woman's Industrial Union, which commenced its work sixteen or eighteen years ago, started from Berlin and Leipzig, and is now spreading all over Germany. Nearly every hamlet in Baden has its industrial school where the poorest are taught knitting, mending, darning, sewing, dressmaking and handiwork. In the larger towns and cities, millinery, embroidery, art industry, drawing, designing, book-keeping, cooking, kindergartening, house-keeping, laundering and horticulture are added. Indeed, every occupation which belongs to the so-called woman's sphere is taught in these newly established schools. The training is, as a rule, systematic and according to the most improved methods. The eye and the hand gain in readiness of perception and execution.

These schools are not like those for boys—government institutions; they are the work of women created by them, and kept in excellent condition by their devotion, self-sacrifice and constant attention. They owe their origin to an iron necessity, to the suffering and privation of single women, who, when thrown by the vicissitudes of life upon their own resources, did not know how to earn a cent. The development of these schools proves that German women can work consistently, ardently, and methodically for a given purpose, if that purpose is not too far in advance. As these schools did not conflict with men's sphere of action, men in many instances helped and co-operated in their formation and management. The result has been more than gratifying.

It has led also, which I think of the highest importance, to the intro-

## SHARKING AT NANTUCKET.

### As Old Shipper's Opinion—Sharking Parties—Getting a Bite.

Sharking is the summer craze at this queer old ocean resort. Any one can catch all the sharks he wants at Nantucket. Parties of visitors go out after them each morning, and return late in the afternoon. Ladies are very fond of sharking, and fish daily in their bright holiday attire for them. In hauling in a shark it is estimated that a woman can pull about five pounds and scream 500 pounds, and skippers say she is a very valuable member of a boat's crew.

"Yer see," explained an old captain of a shark boat the other day, "a Nantucket shark never seen such a critter as a woman got up in yer city style, and jest lookin' at her in the bow of a boat, shakin' her parasol and lettin' of screeches ter more'n beat a steam tug whistle, sorter paralyzes ther shark and he is willin' ter let yer do most anything with him."

The sharking parties all go to the south side, or to the east end of the island, where the best grounds are. They take a car from this town on the little rusty three-foot gauge Nantucket railroad and rumble and bound over the twisted rails, which often make a rise of several inches in a few feet, to Sconsett, on the east end, where the Norcross brothers have two whaleboats in which to go through the surf to the fishing grounds. They take the sharkers to the deep water off Haulover, beyond the great Saukaty lighthouse, and drop the lines overboard. To catch a shark it is necessary to have a long rope, bigger than a clothes line, to which is knotted a long-shanked, heavy hook, about which string a lot of fat, luscious, round clams. There is nothing that a shark is so fond of as round clams, and when he beholds a string of them dangling before his nose, all divested of their shells, which are rather dyspeptic eating even for a shark, he generously overlooks the hook as an unimportant incident in the spread. He takes right hold, and as he swallows the big hook and then the clams, and begins to reel in his end of the rope with ultimate acquisitive intentions on the boat and other paraphernalia, the sudden sharp tug he gives notifies the fishermen that they have got a bite.

Then they begin to pull on their end of the line, and the double in-gathering process speedily brings the boat and the shark to a point where they can scrutinize each other. Usually six or seven men pull on the rope, with one or two ladies to help. A shark almost always, after he has been hooked, comes right along through the water like a log, unresistingly. There is no more sport in him than in a codfish until he gets close to the boat and can see the people in it. Then he begins to make a fuss, dashing hither and thither and splashing the green billows into beaded foam, but his struggles avail little. Quickly the boat is pulled up to his furious front, and a brawny sailor, standing on the prow, brains him with a few blows from a heavy club. After the shark has been butchered, his carcass is towed ashore and left on the beach, and the party return through the surf to set their hooks again. The bodies of sharks go to the mills that make fertilizers. The heads are saved, the teeth being extracted to be fashioned into delicate little

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A splendid solid black walnut chamber suite with best Italian marble tops in pieces complete, french bureau, landscape glass, combination commode, square, solid brass handles and well worth \$50—this suite we will sell for only

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A solid ash set bed pieces complete for only

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#### CARPETS.

The Largest and most complete assortment of any house furnishing establishment in this city. Our line embraces all kinds and styles of floor covers, from a 14c Ingrain Carpet to the best of Velvet.

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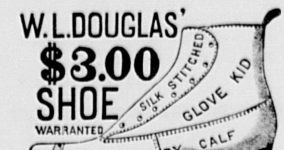
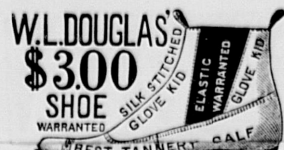
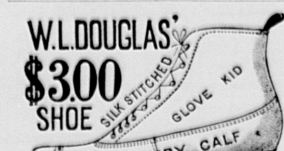




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Woburn Locals.

—In accordance with the notice given in the JOURNAL last week the Congregational Sunday School Superintendents of Boston held a meeting in this village last Monday evening by request of Superintendent J. G. Pollard and Assistant E. E. Thompson, which was well attended by our own people and from other places. About 150 persons came out from Boston and large numbers from neighboring cities and towns helped swell the audience. Mr. S. Brainard Pratt, of Boston, President of the Union, was present, and also several Boston clergymen. Superintendent Pollard welcomed the people in an appropriate address, which was followed by an excellent supper with the large vestry of the church, with other exercises, including very fine music by the Waverley Male Quartet of Boston. The audience were greatly delighted with the pieces rendered by this excellent and popular Quartet. After the introductory and prandial programme the people repaired to the audience room of the church where the devotional and literary exercises were held. An address was delivered by Rev. Asa Bullard, D. D., of Boston which was listened to with marked attention. Then there were addresses and talks on Sunday School subjects by Mr. C. W. Carter, formerly a teacher in one of the Grammar schools in this place, now Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Quincy, W. S. Clark of Somerville, George M. Ward of Lowell, G. S. Green of Boston, and others. The exercises were of a very interesting character, and were listened to by a large audience. With a benediction by the pastor, Rev. Dr. March, a pleasant evening's entertainment closed.

Y. M. C. A.

The Week of Prayer for young men—Nov. 14—20—will be observed by the Y. M. C. A. of Woburn and meetings will be held as follows at their Rooms.

Sunday evening, 8 o'clock: led by J. Henry Symonds; subject: From Condemnation to Justification: Luke VII: 11-17. Eph. 1: 1-7.

Monday evening, 7:30: led by George M. Stowell of Boston; subject: From Self-willed exile to Home.

Tuesday evening, 7:30: led by C. H. Coon, Secretary of Charlestown Association; subject: From Darkness to Light.

Thursday evening, 7:30: led by M. K. Denning, Secretary, Boston; subject: From Loss to Gain.

Friday evening, 7:30: meeting will be held with the No. Woburn Branch at 7:30: led by F. H. Plummer of Cambridge; subject: From Inquiry to Knowledge.

Saturday evening, 7:30: led by Bro. Dorry of Boston; subject: A Merchandise that is better than silver.

All are earnestly invited to be present and aid in carrying on the meetings. Horse cars will leave the Centre for No. Woburn at 7:13 p. m., for the meeting there on Friday evening—PER ORDER.

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Boston, February 6th, 1885.

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**Expose of That Pretended Public Investigation of the Qualities of the Baking Powder.**

It is no new thing with the Royal Baking Powder Company to publish in the newspapers reading notice advertisements which have the appearance of emanating from the editor's pen.

Its most recent effort is an article from the Albany Evening Journal giving a pretended investigation as if made by the Journal of the qualities of the baking powder. The following from a later issue of the same paper (August 29, 1886) so plainly stamps the whole thing as simply an advertising dodge of huge proportions that we think the public entitled to the benefit of the exposure, and accordingly give it below:

"The Journal has printed analyses and reports of various baking powders as reading notices or advertisements. It has not undertaken to give its own knowledge which is the best power in the market. Consumers must decide for themselves."

The piece of ingenious advertising on the part of the Royal Baking Powder Company may have had its origin in the evident disappointment of that Company with its extravagant and fruitless advertising efforts to beguile the public into believing that the cream of tartar used in their baking powder contains a large percentage of tartaric acid, when it is a fact and well known to the commercial world that all the refiners who supply this country with cream of tartar are, and have been for a long time, in a combination under an agreement between them to produce only strictly pure, or ninety-nine per cent., goods.

The cream of tartar used in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is refined by a new process which frees it entirely from tartaric acid and every impurity, and is obtained in the pure crystals and ground in our own factory; the bicarbonate of soda is prepared expressly for us; and to ensure uniform and absolute purity of our baking powder all the ingredients are subjected to searching chemical analyses, and none used unless proved to be perfectly pure.

Appreciating the fact that consumers have a right to know what they are using as food, we have for many years made known to the public all the ingredients of our powder. Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour used as a preservative, and does not contain ammonia, alum, lime, acid phosphates, or any adulteration whatever.

Has the Royal Baking Powder Company, with its much advertising, ever informed the housekeepers of the country all that enters into the composition of its powder? Or has it ever published a word openly in defense of the use of ammonia in baking powder? Information on these points might enable the public to form an intelligent opinion in regard to the merits of this much mooted question of baking powder supremacy, and we would have no misgivings as to the result.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS,

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Missionary Concert.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL:—A missionary concert was held at the Baptist church in this village last Sunday evening. Interesting remarks were made by the pastor and extracts of reports read by different ones. Friends of missions have great occasion to rejoice and take fresh courage at what is going on in different mission stations at this time, especially among those under Baptist supervision. On the Congo River, Africa, a territory recently taken under their charge, there was a wonderful work in progress at last report, where not long ago things looked rather discouraging. A writer says, "truly the Pentecostal power came down" at 700 recent conversions are reported.

There had been some opposition and persecution of late, but this seemed only to increase the spiritual power. "The people bring their idols out for us to burn. Banzu Manteki is no longer a heathen country." "He is kept busy all the time from morning till night, and can scarcely find time to eat." They have to hold their meetings in the open air, as no place they have is large enough to hold the multitudes that throng about them.

In Europe great success is attending missionary efforts. Interesting reports come to us from Sweden and Finland: some 212 or seven hundred in these countries have recently become converts.

In South Russia a great uneasiness and spirit of inquiry exists among the Jews.

Oct. 14, the largest party of Missionaries sent out for several years by the Baptist Missionary Union sailed from East Boston, on the "Catalonia" of the Cunard Line, for their respective stations, twenty in all. Some of them, others new ones—most of the others have been recruiting their health, have sent several to India within a few months past, to the regions about Orissa.—N.

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**Society of Workers for Free Protestant Baking Powder.**

Its first object is to provide a home for the inmates of Miss Caroline Burnap's Home for Aged Women. This home is supported entirely by faith, Miss Burnap never soliciting even one penny for her work. For several years she has tenderly cared for fourteen old ladies, trusting in God to provide the means.

The house now owned by her is a hired one. Many of her friends desire to furnish her with a permanent home. In order to do this a fair will be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, beginning Dec. 6, and continuing one week. Contributions of vegetables, jellies, useful or fancy articles, potted plants or cut flowers, advertisements for the paper, kitchen ware, in fact, anything useful anywhere will be of service.

We appeal to kind-hearted people throughout the State to help us in this last-tribute to a noble object.

All contributions of money should be sent to Charles Irwin, Treasurer, care Chandler & Co., Winter Street. Donations of other kinds should be sent to the Hall, care of Fair Committee, Saturday, Dec. 4.

Every effort is being put forth to make the Fair a success. Let all who are willing to do something for the aged and dependent women in our community, many of whom are very needy, help in this benevolent work.

Any further information can be obtained of the Secretary, Box 1871, Boston, Mass.

The Elks' Ball.

Friends of the Order of Elks who have been overlooked in the distribution of tickets to the Invitation Ball, in Mechanics Building, Monday evening, Nov. 15, should at once make application to some member of the Lodge, as the number of tickets is limited, and the Executive Committee will endeavor to make this ball the grandest affair that has yet taken place under the auspices of the Lodge, and they will spare no effort to make it so.

There will be an uninterrupted flow of music from beginning to end of the ball. Immediately after the conclusion of a number by the orchestra in the Main Hall, or ball room, the orchestra in Machinery Hall will give a promenade selection, which will continue till the close of the ball, and every orchestra; and this interchange will continue without interruption until the close of the ball. Brother E. N. Cadlin, leader of the Park Theatre orchestra, is giving the grand arrangement of some time popular dance music, which is certain to arouse great enthusiasm.

The Premium engraving issued by Peterson's Magazine for getting up clubs for 1887, is of very great beauty. It is a first-class line-stipple engraving, executed in the highest style of art, 21 inches by 27—called Mother's Darling, and would be an ornament, framed for any parlor. PETERSON'S Magazine, for 1887, is for sale by the Six copyright novel, will be given, by such book-clerks as Mrs. John Sherwood, Edgewood, Mrs. Ann M. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. W. S. Spencer, and that rising New Orleans delineator of creole life, the author of Creole Society, and others. Another of the premiums is the Book of Beauty, illustrated with steel engravings. Another is an extra copy of the magazine. You can earn any of them, or all, by raising clubs for PETERSON'S. Specimens of the magazine sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up a club. Write to the good faith, Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Mr. Euell of Millbury will preach at 10:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; preaching by Mr. Euell at 7 p. m. The vestry meeting Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor Friday evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—At 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Euell at 7 p. m. The vestry meeting Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor Friday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 a. m. Praise and prayer service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Class meetings Friday evening.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at noon. "The Friday evening Club" meets each Friday at 7:30 p. m.

One bottle of Dr. Sells' Arnold's Cough Killer cured me of a severe attack of pneumonia. I was in a critical condition, and upon the suggestion of a friend obtained a bottle of the above named medicine, and I was surprised at my quick and wonderful recovery. It is a most valuable remedy for Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. Dr. Sells' Arnold's Cough Killer.

LESSONS GIVEN IN Drawing and Painting

By Misses HASKELL and KIMBALL, at their Studio, 172 Main Street.

Come and bring your friends.

The Woburn Granite Works.

I am now ready to meet the wants of any one who wishes to have any work done in the line of Granite Work in the rough or hammered. Granite of all kinds a specialty. Also, in the line of Marble and anything in that line. Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, Mantel Pieces, &c.

P. O. Box 259. N. P. MATTHEWS, Stone Set, Woburn, Mass.

A LADY TEACHER

Of experience desires to take a LIMITED NUMBER of pupils for PRIVATE INSTRUCTION in advanced or elementary French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, and English. For further particulars apply to FRANK B. RICHARDSON, Supt. of Schools.

WANTED.

MITCHELL'S BELLADONNA PLASTER. For pains in the head, side, or back, and for weak lungs. Sore remedy for that cold spot between the shoulders. This is the oldest and most reliable of Belladonna plaster made, and contains an extra quantity of Belladonna. Sold by all druggists.

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**SCROFULA**

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has ever been so widely known and so generally used as it is now. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and cures all the diseases which arise from impure blood.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.

W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas, I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.







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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1886.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the store of S. Horton, 190 Main Street, A. Robie, 106 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummings Street, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Realizing at last that the election of Senator Dawes is out of the question the people who started his boom awhile ago have abandoned the hopeless task of keeping it up and are now all flocking to the standard of Gov. Robinson. It seems to make no difference to them that Gov. Robinson has said that under no circumstances will he be a candidate against Congressman Long, and that his verdict has been recorded—they are as earnest in advocating his election and are circulating as lively among the members-elect of the Legislature as if he were really in the race. It is a case that looks very much like "anything to beat Long" with these professed champions of Gov. Robinson.

If Minister Lowell had allowed himself to be interviewed by Reporter Hawthorne before the bottle was brought on instead of after he would have had less cause for regret than he now has. In the controversy that followed almost everyone thinks Reporter Hawthorne came out a long way ahead.

Ex-President Arthur died yesterday morning after a long and painful illness. Thus another great man is gone.

The Dawes men have virtually abandoned the fight and thrown up the sponge. It was uphill business from the start.

It is rumored that Governor-elect Ames is pestered almost to death by applicants for office under his forthcoming administration.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
W. E. Carter—Bak. T. C. Evans—Sutton. C. S. Goss—H. Smith. T. C. Evans—Bull & Co. Woburn Coal Co.—Coal. T. C. Evans—Egg Food. Lowell & Co.—Living Eggs. E. F. Hovey & Co.—Flourists. A. C. Meyer & Co.—Dr. Bull. T. C. Evans—Lowell & Co. The Century Co.—Prospectors. F. W. Kinnison & Co.—Hobart. Fane Furniture Co.—Cannage. Miss M. J. Fraser—Dressmaking. Capt. C. P. Joyce—Real Estate etc. Co. Commissioner—Pet. of T. E. Reed etc. Town of Winchester—Pet. of N. W. St. Ry Co.

—Note the change in the advertisement of Mr. Amos Cummings.

—Mr. George Buchanan will please accept our thanks for Colorado papers.

—There was quite a little flurry of snow here Saturday evening. It didn't stay long.

—Miss M. J. Fraser has a card in this paper to which the attention of ladies is called.

On Thanksgiving Day union religious services are to be held in the M. E. Church.

—There was a smart storm yesterday afternoon. The lightning was sharp and the rain poured.

—Mr. Marvin Parker is meeting with good success taking orders for fruit trees for a Rochester, N. Y. nursery.

—Mr. Josiah Leathe has a large and excellent stock of rubber boots and overshoes as well as other goods in his line.

—Mr. Gooding's successor in the Woburn Dining Rooms has got well down to work and is doing a good business.

—Sean with critic's eye the change in the advertisement of The Home Furniture and Carpet Company in this paper.

—Mr. Goodrich, the ice-man that was, has bought the Robie news depot of Mr. Robinson and is duly installed in trade.

—Yesterday morning the air had almost the warmth of summer in it. What weather we have been having this fall!

—Our old and highly esteemed friend, Mr. E. Cooper, has taken rooms and board at the Central House for the winter.

—Mr. E. Prior has bought the Capt. Charles W. Converse residence on Plympton street and moved into it. It is a desirable place.

—On Thanksgiving eve the Celtic Association will give a ball in Lyceum Hall. General talk has it that the affair will be a nice one.

—Wallbridge Brothers, 87 Friend street, Boston, sell heaps of household goods in Woburn. Our people like to trade with that house.

—Mrs. Brown, dressmaker, is at her own home sick, but hopes to be able to meet her customers on the Monday after Thanksgiving.

—The fashionable ball of the season is to be given this evening by the Bellevue Club. It is to be a very tony affair, if all accounts are true.

—The "Baby Pathfinder" for November 15, has put in an appearance and still maintains its well-earned reputation of traveler's friend.

—We always thought Bro. Allen was level-headed.—Reading Chronicle. Yes, midding as an agriculturist. But very unreliable in political matters.

—The Boston Clothing Company are selling overcoats at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Buck, the manager, does not propose to be undersold by anybody.

—The Woburn Journal insists that the police of that municipality are the best-looking set of men in the country. Will the loyal and devoted JOURNAL please explain whether these defenders look better awake or asleep?—Boston Herald. Unlike Boston's "finest" our policemen never sleep.

—There will be a reception to the members of the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of the 30th of this month. A good entertainment will be provided.

—Rev. C. R. Seymour of Winchester will officiate at St. John's Church, Montvale, next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Seats free, and the public respectfully invited to attend.

—Subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals at reduced rates, are received at the Post Office by Miss Charabel D. Flinn or Geo. W. Buchanan. Harper's publications a specialty.

—There is only one opinion respecting Foulds Wheat Germ Meal which is that there is nothing of the kind in the market equal to it. It is wholesome, nourishing and healthful.

—Don't miss hearing the Rev. A. B. Kendig on the Thursday evenings, Dec. 2, at Methodist Church, Dec. 9, at Baptist Church; Dec. 16, at Congregational Church. Free to all.

—Last Monday we enjoyed an hour's call from Mr. J. G. Colburn of the Burrillville (R. I.) Gazette. He had been visiting his uncle, Mr. E. Colburn of Lexington street, this place.

—The November number of the "Musical Record," published by the Musical Record Co., Boston, is a good one. It contains several pieces of good music, and much interesting musical reading.

—Mr. E. D. Newton, agent for the Woburn Coal Company, respectfully invites the public to call and examine the large and excellent stock of all kinds of coal which they now have on hand.

—The schools of this municipality will be hermetically sealed during Thanksgiving week, we are credibly informed. The boys and girls won't be likely to shed many tears over it, nor the teachers either.

—The Reading Chronicle feels very comfortable over the election that gave our esteemed sister town both Representatives. With feet on the table and pipe in its mouth it contemplates the result with great satisfaction.

—Wednesday evening Michael F. Meagha's dwelling and furniture were injured by fire to the extent of \$300. They were insured in the Fire Insurance Association of London, represented here by Horace N. Conn.

—The Woburn Advertiser and Reading Chronicle are engaged in a fierce legal controversy over something about ballots. They both show wonderful familiarity with what is known to the profession as "chimney-corner law."

—E. F. Hovey & Co. have extensive hot-houses just off Salem street where they are doing a fine business in raising and selling flowers. They can fill all orders for floral designs promptly, and are fair people to deal with. See card.

—Hon. A. E. Thompson is a candidate for the Woburn postoffice and is backed, so report says, by influential Boston Democrats. He is a gentleman, a worthy citizen, and we can't see why he may not make a successful run for the place.

—Lawyer Titus returned from a western trip last Sunday safe and sound. He visited Chicago, Kansas City and other large cities, and found Blaine booming out there. Prohibition being the rule in Kansas Mr. Titus gave that State a wide berth.

—Capt. Jayne as will be seen by his card, has opened a real estate office at 200 Main street, where he will be glad to see those who want to do business in his line. He has the agency for two of the best investment companies in Boston, and also deals in mortgages, etc.

—The meetings of the Y. M. C. A. during this week of Prayer have been interesting and well attended. They have been conducted by men of piety and experience in evangelistic work, and will no doubt result in good. This evening the meeting will be held at No. Woburn.

—The Evening School opened last Monday evening under the most favorable and encouraging auspices. Sixty-nine pupils were enrolled, and there is good prospect for many more. Under the present excellent corps of teachers the school is bound to flourish and be productive of good results.

—Messrs. West, Robson and Minard, from Cambridge, have been invited by the Y. M. C. A. to spend a Sunday in Woburn and are expected one or two weeks from next Sunday. There will be a number of services. Probably will be at the Methodist Church morning and evening. Particulars next week.

—The Scandinavian Evangelical Society who held their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms are doing good and prospering. The meetings are better attended than ever before, and more interest manifested in carrying them on. Several have been converted to the Lord, and at last Sunday's communion service nine new members were received into the Society.

—Late last Monday night while walking along near the residence of Mr. N. J. Simonds, Mr. John Lyon was struck on the side of his head by some unknown person with a slung-shot and so seriously injured as to be rendered unconscious for several hours. Dr. Graves attended him and he is now out of danger. Mr. Lyon thinks he knows the person who assaulted him.

—Next Sunday evening a grand vocal and instrumental concert is to be given in Lyceum Hall for the benefit of St. John's Convent in this place. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Will F. Kenney, who is abundantly qualified for the position, which is a warrant of success. First class talent has been engaged for the concert, which, it is safe to say, will be a grand good one.

—We supposed it was a straight report and therefore said in these columns two weeks ago that Mr. James R. Wood, who lately purchased the fine Heyward homestead over at the East Head, intended to build a half-mile race-track on it and fill his barn with trotters, but a note from Mr. Wood informs us that the report was erroneous, he having nothing of the kind in view. With this exception—and we are glad to make the correction—our statement respecting Mr. Wood's intentions were correct.

—The concert and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association was a gratifying success. The attendance was larger than expected, the music was excellent, and everything passed off pleasantly to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. A pleasing feature of the affair was the present of a check for \$50

—The lecture by "Carleton" next Tuesday evening will be something worth hearing. It is to be given under the auspices of Post 161, G. A. R., the proceeds to go towards replenishing their exchequer, and for that, if for no other reason it ought to be liberally patronized. But a war lecture by this distinguished platform orator is a rich treat, by which taken we expect to see Lyceum Hall filled to overflowing.

—The Woburn Polo team seem to be doing very successful work in the rink. They vanquished the Boston at Winslow's rink last week; also the Salons at Carter's; and the Pawtucket. The team is comprised of flyers and will no doubt take the belt at the close of the season. Great crowds attend these games at Carter's, for whose announcement of which always go to the columns of the JOURNAL.

—Well towards \$100 have been contributed by our warm-hearted people to pay for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor folks of the town. It was very thoughtful and kind of Chief Nelson and the policemen to start this subscription and the work of collecting a purpose for this commendable purpose. What with the usual church donations and those collected by the police the poor are likely to enjoy some good dinners on the 25th.

—The beautiful book "Woburn," published by the Board of Trade, makes an appropriate and handsome holiday present, and for the benefit of those who might wish to purchase it for that purpose, or any other, we are authorized to say that there are some copies left in the hands of the Board which can be had on application to the Secretary, Horace N. Conn. Our people will wish they had secured "Woburn" when it got out of print.

—We call especial attention to the advertisement of *The Century* and *St. Nicholas* in another column. Our readers need not be informed that these are the leading magazines for adults and youths in this country for that is well known by everybody. The advertisements are full and complete, and yet they fail to give one an appreciation of the real worth of the magazines. We refer to them however for said particulars as the public may desire concerning two of the last monthlies printed.

—The Hanoverian family gave an entertainment in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening which pleased a large audience. The hall was nearly filled with ladies and gentlemen, which was complimentary to the gifted artists who were not unknown to Woburn people. It was a high-toned, very enjoyable concert by a corps of performers who seemed to be perfectly familiar with every nomenclature musical instrument under the sun and were prime vocalists besides. But the singing, playing and acting of the juveniles were what "brought down the house."

—E. L. Shaw & Co., have the foundation laid for a considerable addition to their factory which will be rushed through to an early completion. The foundation of Mr. John K. Murdoch's factory is also completed. Others have or will soon enlarge their establishments showing that the leather-making is on the increase here. Everybody knows it is at a good rate of speed too, and we all know that Woburn is running right away from all competing places in this line of industry. We are emphatically a growing, thriving community and getting to be more so every day.

—Mr. Marshall Richardson, the announcement of whose death is made in an appropriate column of the JOURNAL this week, was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. He was an honest man. His chief characteristics were integrity, charity for his fellowmen, love of justice. The minister who attended the funeral of the deceased dwelt chiefly and emphatically on his history, and the tributes were just and merited. Mr. Richardson had many friends who will feel his death keenly. They and his family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

—Bro. Hobbs, of the Woburn JOURNAL says: "The Woburn police are the best looking set of men in the country." You ought to travel, Bro. Hobbs. The "pent-up Ulica" of the town of tanners limits your vision. Get outside sometime when the police are asleep and come over to our city. We'll show you a model force.—*Woburn Free Press*. Are you all 190-pounders, bright and rosy as the beams of the morning, Boston cut helmets and overcoats? No? "Model force" forsooth! We'll accept your invitation some other day, sir.

—Perusing with pity our last week's lament over the lack of punkies hereabouts and the neglect of the institution of punkies by the moderns, Mrs. Marshall Wood of Burlington, sent us down, last Wednesday, three fine golden fellows the very sight of which was calculated to make the mouth of a lover of the good, old fashioned luxury water. It was a beautiful trio, and for the information of our non-punkies, our good lady friend, and by the way, she thanks too, we announce that the editor is in daily training for the pies to be manufactured by experienced hands from them—with spice, etc.

—The twelfth anniversary of "No Surrender" Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 110, took place at Fraternity Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 11, 1886. It was a very pleasant occasion, and heartily enjoyed by every one present. The Secretary gave an interesting report of the Lodge since its organization in 1874, stating that the since 1880, with a membership of only 40, it has paid from its Sick Benefit fund \$580, leaving a good surplus in the treasury, and the Lodge in a prosperous condition. There were about 200 people present. The evening's entertainment consisted of addresses by Bros. Ray, Johnston, Hicks of Cambridgeport and Prescott of Malden, with readings, recitations, instrumental music and singing interspersed, after which a beautiful collation was partaken of.—JAMES GIVEN.

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from Loring & Avery, leather manufacturers of Winchester, for the benefit of the Association. It was a very handsome and generous present from these liberal and large-hearted gentlemen, for which the ladies were very grateful. Should Loring & Avery be so unfortunate as to have a fire in their big factory they will find the Woburn firemen on hand early and often to save their property. The receipts of the concert and ball including the check were \$351.47; expenses, \$137.98; net profits, \$213.49.

—There is to be a famous military drill at Carter's Skating Academy on Monday evening by the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Lawrence Guards of Medford, and Stoneham Light Infantry. There will be a street parade prior to the drill which will comprise the above companies led by the Woburn Brass Band and Fifth Regiment Drum Corps. The military exercises at Academy will consist of a Guard Mount, Battalion and Company drill, to close with a Dress Parade, under the command of Major J. H. Whitney. In the Guard Mount Capt. J. F. Berry of Stoneham will be Officer of the Day, Lieut. A. J. Dickinson of Woburn Officer of the Guard, Lieut. Mitchell of Medford 2nd Officer of the Guard. The members of the Academy will participate in the Battalion drill, divided into four, as follows: Captain Simonds, 1st Company; Lieut. Lawrence, 2d; Capt. Coleman, 3d; Capt. Berry, 4th. It will be a fine military display.

—A very enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week. In spite of several counter attractions, there was an excellent attendance, quite fairly representing the various denominations in town. After singing by the choir and other suitable preliminaries, Miss Clara M. Cushman, a recent Missionary of the above Society to China, spoke upon the nature and the needs of that work. By her easy and unaffected manner, her telling statements and appeals and the pathetic tenderness of her speech, she held the closest attention throughout. She displayed many rare curiosities from the celestial empire, including a variety of official costumes, which to lighten the effect, she had caused to be worn for the evening by several young people. A number of persons united with the society and others made liberal contributions in aid of the work.

—Last Monday the officers of the Stoneham Street Railway Company viewed the routes for their track between Woburn and Stoneham, but settled on no particular one. There are several good routes between Montvale and Woburn Centre, and it is not an easy matter to decide on which one to take. The suggestion to run the line from Montvale to Walnut Hill station, thence on Salem street to Bow, over Bow to Montvale to junction of Broad over Broad to Main seems to be a good one. This would strike a large population, but it is objected to on account of some pretty stiff grades on Bow street. Another idea is to get as close into the Highland district as possible, which would have good sense in it. Could the route be made available for the High-lands it would at once secure a handsome patronage, which would be sure to increase, for it is a pleasant part of the town and destined to be much more thickly settled than at present. However, the Company is composed of practical men who will make, when the time comes, a good location.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1886.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger Agent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, has received a flattering offer to fill the same position for the Canadian Pacific Company, which he is now considering. It is a well-known fact that the passenger traffic of the Boston & Lowell road has increased wonderfully in the last two years, particularly the mountain travel, and this, it is equally well known, has been due to the judicious management, enterprise, and liberal policy pursued by Mr. Tuttle. His efforts to accommodate the public, to please the patrons of the road, to advertise its advantages and thus attract business, have been unremitting, and the result is a vast increase of the passenger traffic during his occupation of the responsible office. The Boston & Lowell Company will miss it if they allow Mr. Tuttle to leave their employ.

The Boston Journal published a New York interview last Tuesday with Senator Edmunds in which the distinguished Vermont statesman expressed a desire to "make up" with Mr. Blaine. He realizes at last he has carried his prejudices farther than the Republican party of the country will stand without protest and is anxious for a reconciliation. Mr. Blaine can get along very well without Mr. Edmunds, against his active opposition even, therefore Mr. Edmunds' overtures for a settlement will probably meet with about the same treatment that his proffered hand did at the Arthur funeral.

There are quite a good many applicants for the Speakership of the Massachusetts House and other legislative positions all of which will be settled, so they who pretend to know the most about it say, by a Republican caucus. Likewise, the Senatorship is to be disposed of in the same manner. That is proper and businesslike. The true way to present candidates to the Legislature for election is to hold a caucus, select them, and then stand up to the caucus decision like men.

After standing out nearly five months at a loss in wages of over \$400,000, the tanners and carriers of Salem and Peabody held a mass meeting last Sunday and voted to end the strike. On Monday morning the factories were beset by the returning men, but only a small per cent of them were taken back. And now the question naturally arises, how much good has the strike done the carriers and tanners of those towns?

After declining twice Mr. O'Neil has finally concluded to accept the nomination of the laboring men of Boston for Mayor. This will be apt to interfere somewhat seriously with Mayor O'Brien's walk-over that the Democratic papers have been saying he was sure of.

The Republicans of Boston have nominated Alderman Thomas N. Hart for Mayor, and a very good man people say he is. There is a fighting chance for him to win with a Democratic and Labor candidate in the field.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
W. E. Carter—Rink.  
T. C. Ryan—Rink.  
W. W. Hill—Wanted.  
H. B. Bryant—To Let.  
A. M. Fadden—To Let.  
S. B. Goddard—Found.  
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.  
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Pettengill & Co.—Pictures framed.  
H. E. Buckton & Co.—Antique Silver.  
Pettengill & Co.—W. W. Simms & Co.

—Setter dog found. See notice.

—Read house to let on Franklin street.

—Read the change in Charles H. Barnes's card.

—"Thanksgiving, 1886," will appear next week.

—Connolly & Begley have a first-class shoe store and sell cheap.

—Workmen are making necessary repairs on the exterior of the Methodist church.

—There was a slight flint of snow yesterday morning which made things look wintry.

—A capable boy may see a chance to learn the drug business by referring to our business columns.

—Just the tip end of a cold wave switched around this locality on Wednesday, but nobody was hurt.

—The second lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 9.

—Fr. Slattery of St. Charles church has been hailed up for repairs for about a month. He is getting along all right now.

—Reno has secured the services of a first-class Boston dressmaker who is an adept at ladies' work as well as gentlemen's.

—Our last week's article on a city charter has taken root and there is much talk about it among the people. We have run across no one who does not believe the population of Woburn is nearer 13,000 than 12,000.

—If it would not be out of order we would respectfully ask when those lamps in front of the depot are to be lighted up?

—If any one wishes to make a sure thing of getting a good watch, or in getting a good job in repairing done, call on Nichols.

—Thanks to Rev. Mr. Wright for complimentary to the fine concert that is given in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

—We would enquire of the venerable editor of the *Advertiser* where Central Square is? In his last week's paper he located it in Winchester.

—The old depot has redoubled a business air and appears quite chipper again. Once more the venerable editor of the *Advertiser* is happy.

—Rev. Dr. March will have charge of the 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon. There will be good singing.

—A few mornings since Mr. D. Foster's milk wagon and a street car collided on Pleasant street, and the former was somewhat torn up.

—It is rumored that the Central Square folks propose to apply to the Railroad Commissioners for a depot. They ought to have one, sure.

—The adoption of the Salem street line for the street railroad would open up for settlement a large amount of desirable residence real estate.

—"Watson's Illuminator," the best humorous paper in North America, is a regular bullet butler this month. It is chock-full of good things.

—Several of our merchants are utilizing the street cars for advertising mediums. In which they pattern after some of the business men of Boston.

—Our corps of tennis reporters have retired to winter quarters where we are going to let them hibernate until the posies bloom in the spring, tra la.

—Mr. Herbert Bryant advertises to rent a nice house with modern improvements on Fowle and Mt. Pleasant streets. The rent is comparatively low.

—C. A. Smith & Son have an interesting communication in this issue is the *JOURNAL*. It is particularly recommended to the perusal of the ladies.

—There was another rain storm Tuesday night with thunder which cleared off some time before morning. The densest kind of fog preceded the rain.

—Some of the co-operative banks in Boston have Woburn customers. This is not exactly as it should be. We ought to have one of these banks of our own.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Freeman will please accept our thanks for a box of the bridal loaf, and also our best wishes for their peace, prosperity and happiness.

—Rev. Mr. Kendig of Boston gave the Act of his Real Life in three acts at the Methodist church last evening. The other two will be given on December 9 and 16.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlor of the Unitarian church, on Monday, Dec. 6, at 3 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

—Mr. Curtis, proprietor of the famous Curtis's Bazaar, has opened a branch establishment at Stoughton which is under the management of Mr. Lamb, his brother-in-law.

—The Woburn Coal Company keep a large number of teams busy filling the orders for wood and coal left at their office. Mr. Newton, the agent, is well pleased with the patronage received.

—Mr. Tabor's fish market looks as nice as a parlor. New floors have been laid and other improvements made which give it a neat appearance. Mr. W. H. Cummings did the work.

—A capitalist in town wants to build a fine block of stores on Main street, but the owners will not let him have a sight for less than nearly a foot thick of gold all over it. He can't afford that.

—Owing to an unavoidable interruption, the Chautauqua Circle will meet on Monday evening, Dec. 6. An interesting address will be given by Dr. Dodge, upon the Structure and Functions of the Eye.

—We would call special attention to the splendid entertainment that is to be given at the Congregational church this evening. Those who stay away will miss a rich treat. The best way will be for every one to go.

—Rev. N. B. Fisk of Cambridge visited his former parish in Woburn last Tuesday evening which everybody said was a good one. The rooms were full. There was good music, readings by Miss Clark, and a nice collation. It was well enjoyed.

—The following officers were elected by the Board of Trade: A. F. and A. M. last Wednesday evening: W. M. William F. Davis; S. W. Frank G. Richardson; J. W. Charles R. Brown; Treasurer, Abigail Thompson; Secretary, John H. Ropes.

—The first entertainment in the Board of Trade series will be given in Lyceum Hall on next Wednesday evening, and will consist of a concert by the best Boston talent, the particulars of which are given in our advertising columns. The names of the artists engaged are a warranty that the concert will be a splendid one. It would be pleasant to see Lyceum Hall filled on that occasion.

—There is no frost in the ground yet. The man at the head of the Weather Bureau in the absence of Gen. Hazen is doing his duty manfully, but rather partially towards New England, of which section of the Union he is a native. It is Lieut. Greeley.

—We have had wonderful weather all the fall and nothing more so than during the week which closes with the working off of the *JOURNAL*. It has been like Indian summer all the time with a storm now and then, and just as beautiful and balmy as spring.

—On Tuesday morning the fog was so thick and dark that trains going in and out of the city had to be flagged over Charles river and there along to prevent accidents. That came tolerable near being the fog that we read about that has to be cut with a knife.

—The concert at Lyceum Hall last Sunday evening in aid of St. John's Convent was a great success artistically and financially. The music was capital in every part, while the hall was not only filled with people but many were unable to gain admittance.

—If it is true, as the poet says, that the quiet female of the porcine genus always obtains the largest share of the liquid nutriment from the trough then our friend Burgess must be thriving. He attends strictly to business, makes no noise, and accumulates wealth.

—Mr. Charles Cook made a very handsome speech with the chair presentation at the Jackman-Gilcrest wedding a week or two ago. Those who were present pronounced it a fine piece of oratory. More concerning it may be learned from the *Sunday Globe*.

—The local reporters of the Boston papers have been lazy and idle this week. The *Globe* man seems to have exhausted himself on the Winchester railroad smash-up and has been resting on his oars ever since. What the other chaps have been doing it would be hard to tell.

—Last Wednesday evening Post 161, G. A. R., elected the following officers: Commander, James F. Leslie; S. V. C., John Maloney; Q. M., Newell Z. Tabor; Surgeon, Milton Moore; Chaplain, George Perkins; O. of D., Lewis M. Calhoun; O. of G., Myron B. Field.

—The *JOURNAL* establishment has had a wrestle with more orders for job work in the last two months than during the corresponding period in any year since the present proprietor has been at the helm. We have ample facilities and a first-class man to fill orders with neatness and dispatch.

—The Woburns beat the Bostonians at Carter's Academy last Wednesday evening 4 to 1. Finley was referee, and O. J. Hart, Esq., time-keeper. The reason the Woburns have lost to the New Bedford this week was because they did not play their regular team. Cut another notch in the stick for the Woburns.

—Readers of the *JOURNAL* will please take particular notice of our offer to give the *Cottage Hearth*, one of the best magazines published, with each new subscription and all old ones paid in advance for \$2, the inviolable price of a single subscription. We have a great many *Cottage Hearth* subscribers on our books, and want many more.

—Woburn commandery, No. 68, United Order of the Golden Cross, will give a musical and literary entertainment on Friday evening Dec. 10 at Fraternity Hall. They will be assisted by Sir Knight Maynard of Boston who is well known in the Order as an entertaining reader; he also plays the saxophone. Invitation cards will be sent to friends.

—The American Express Company are laying the foundation for a new office 60 feet south of the depot. It is to be 20x20 feet, built of brick, ornamented with Longmeadow brownstone, and to conform in style to the railroad company's elegant depot. Mr. William D. Grammer, the company's local agent, contemplates the change with pleasurable emotions.

—John Johnson and John Warren Johnson, Esquires, left last Wednesday evening for Mississippi, the former for a trip of observation and pleasure, and the latter on business connected with the estate of the Mr. Fowle who was killed in the railroad accident at Philadelphia a few months ago. They went by the way of Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Memphis.

—We have received the December number of *GOLDEN DAYS*, which we have said a great many times and now repeat, is one of the largest and best filled magazines for young people that is published in this country. It is a liberally and beautifully illustrated monthly, with clean, high-toned reading, and popular everywhere. Published by James Elverson, Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. W. Maynard, the noted blind pianist and singer of Boston, will give a concert at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. He will be assisted by Mr. F. A. Heath a blind tenor and clarinet soloist also of Boston. The programme will be first class in every way, serious and humorous by turns, and an enjoyable evening assured. Tickets 25 cents. Under fifteen, 15 cents. Commence at 7.45.

—"Rum did it." Well, suppose it did, as it didn't in all cases, that is no reason why poor children should go through the present cold winter without shoes and clothes enough to make them decently comfortable, is it? Many little ones, who are not to blame for their fathers' bad course, cannot go to school because they have nothing fit to wear. Shoes, hats, clothing, etc., left at Police Headquarters for them will be carefully distributed.

—There is an ox-team in town that never fails when on the road to arrest and please the eye of all artists who chance to get a view of it. The oxen cart and driver are in perfect keeping; the whole giving a symmetrical blending of beautiful points seldom witnessed in a country turnout. The cattle are variegated in color, slow of motion, the off one generally travelling several feet ahead of his mate; the driver sits contentedly on the cart-handle with whip over his shoulder; and the cart, with stakes unevenly divided, makes out to bring up the tail-end of the procession in pretty good shape. It is a rural picture that art-lovers never tire of admiring.

—Builders on every hand tell us that the prospect for a big building boom next spring is better than ever before—better, in fact, than last spring even. They keep a sharp eye out and know pretty well what is going on, and feel certain that the amount of building next season will surprise even the most sanguine. Scores of people are preparing to erect residences, being induced to do so from the great and growing demand for them.

—Buckman & White are the sole agents for the sale of the celebrated "Star" creamery butter in Woburn. There are persons in town who claim that they keep and sell the same butter but it is false, for the makers have only one agent in each town and Buckman & White are the duly appointed agents here. People should be careful and not get imposed upon by irresponsible parties.

—The "Star" is the best butter made in the country, and is sold at a higher price, and can be had only at Buckman & White's.

—Last Wednesday evening being Mr. L. P. Bell's 33d birthday, a numerous party of good friends took possession of his home in Winn Park, to his complete surprise, and carried on for an hour or two. They were jolly, and generous in their gifts, for after nearly taking the breath away from Mr. Bell by the suddenness of their attack, they presented him with a fine oil painting, a smoking set, and a pair of slippers, and his wife gave him a \$-dollar gold piece. There was a collation and pleasant evening.

—Woburn feels awfully lost without a representative of her own, and the *JOURNAL* and *Advertiser* indulge in weekly weeps for the citizens. Cheer up, brothers. Representative Wadlin will exert a power of influence in your behalf, and then we know our able representative is very neighborly, disinterested, and will give any right measure that concerns your interests a friendly lift. This we say in a spirit of good for evil: your very unfair treatment of Stoneham, in not exercising a license veto in her behalf.—*Stoneham News*. Not at all, Sir, we rather like it.

—Just before 12 o'clock last Saturday night a meteor passed athwart our heavens a few degrees south of the zenith which, one person at least who saw it believed, was about to have been a rocket. It was first seen entering Court street almost directly over Mr. Harris's house, flying low and producing a rushing noise exactly like that of a rocket, and leaving a bright train of light along its path. Between Court and Bennett streets it burst and there were numerous brilliant jets or sparks of fire, which, with what seemed to be the "stick," at once fell to the earth. It had every appearance of a sky-rocket, and was a remarkable sight.

—The School Board held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening with all present except Bond. The applications of M. Lillie Leslie and Miss E. T. Wormersley to teach were ordered filed.—Under suspension of Rules the salary of Mr. Emma F. Hovey was raised to \$700 for the coming year.—Committee on Evening School made favorable report.—On motion of Dr. Laag the 1st and 2nd Normal Music and 3rd National Music Readers adopted.—Superintendent's report received and filed.—The Superintendent requested that request teachers to read the law relating to the inspection of public buildings.—Bills of the month approved.—Adjourned.

—So far as heard from the following constitute the entire force of applicants for the Woburn postoffice, viz: Dr. C. T. Lang, Hon. A. E. Thompson, Charlie A. Jones, Dark Horse and Lawrence Reade, each one of whom feels morally certain of winning the prize, except perhaps the last who, it is reported, has no sight for it, has about abandoned the contest. If either one of the above named gentlemen is to have the office we suppose we could put our finger on him blindfolded. But the supposition now is the President has become so disgusted and worn out with the whole thing that he has concluded to hold the place and the others to slide.

—The union service of Thanksgiving at the Methodist church was well attended considering the stormy weather. The several pastors were present and took suitable parts. After a brief invocation by Mr. Wright, a fine anthem was rendered by the choir, scripture selections were impressively read by Rev. D. D. Winn, and Dr. March followed in an appropriate and fervent prayer of thanksgiving. Mrs. Minnie Lynde responded in a brief but most interesting manner.

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all around the visitors and scooped them to the tune of six innings to two as easy as rolling off a log. The veteran expert O. J. Hart was time-keeper, and it is safe to bet your bottom dollar that the time was kept, and all hands had to toe the mark at the tick of his repeater. The game gave great satisfaction to all present, and the cheering for the Woburns was simply deafening. This has been a sort of off week for our boys and they have not been quite as successful as usual, but they are still at the head, where they will remain, and don't you forget it!

Two Sundays ago Rev. H. A. Westall read his resignation as pastor of the Unitarian church of Woburn, which was accepted at a parish meeting held on last Wednesday evening of which Col. W. T. Grammer was the Moderator. Mr. Westall will leave with his family on next Tuesday for Bloomington, a beautiful city of 30,000 inhabitants in central Illinois, from the Unitarian church of which he has accepted a unanimous and earnest call. He received a call from the same church at the time he settled here, which was renewed when they learned of his intention to resign the Woburn pastorate, and after due consideration it was accepted. Mr. Westall goes to a broader field than the one resigned, and as Bloomington is a live, handsome city, with a cultivated population, an educational centre, and growing, he and his family cannot but be pleased with the change. Mr. Westall is a talented young minister and an able preacher. Mrs. Westall is a cultivated and accomplished lady. Both have made many warm friends who will regret their removal from this community.

Board of Trade.

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## Woman's Column.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has accepted the editorship of the Bazaar Journal, Music Hall, Boston, Dec. 13 to 19.

The Natick League has selected the following motto for its table banner at the approaching Suffrage Festival: "One half the people is not a republic."

Jennie June says of a friend, "She was not handsome but she was alive."

It is said that in Charlestown, N. H. the selectmen presented the petition to the selectmen-keepers and that the latter amused his customers by posting the interesting paper upon his wall. Would a petition bearing the same number of the signatures of voters have received the same treatment?

A course of four lectures is about to be given by the W. C. T. U. of Dover, N. H. speakers and subjects being announced as follows: Abby M. Diaz, "Woman's Work for the Millennium"; Rose Aldrich, "What the Interests of Modern Society Demand of Educated Women"; Abba Gould Woolson, "Dress as Affecting the Health of Women"; Elmhurst Cheney, "The Importance of Names."

The Topeka Capital speaks thus of an address delivered by Rev. Annie H. Shaw before the American Woman Suffrage Association lately convened in that enterprising city: "There is no more eloquent lady speaker in America. The great audience listened breathlessly to her splendid address. She was interrupted every few minutes by applause, and when she closed, the applause was continuous and enthusiastic. It was an unanswerable argument for equal rights for women, and converted hundreds of her hearers to the Woman Suffrage cause."

A fine marble statue of "Sister Dora" has been erected by the men of Walsall.

Speaking of the sex distinctions in the salaries of school-teachers Prof. W. H. Carentiss says: "There are ponderous economists who will tell you that women's wages would be less than men's anyway, and that they ought to be, because women do not stay in their profession, but all have one eye on the eligible young men. It is cant, and it is false. The women teachers serve on the average longer than the men. For every woman who is teaching to earn a dowry, or to fill up her time while waiting for the young man, there are two men who are teaching to earn money to go to school or to enter into business. They don't pay women any more because they don't have to, and some school directors would oppose suffrage just because the present rule is so much more economical. It is economical, and it would be more economical still if they could make women teach for nothing. But the system of labor was abolished in 1863-4 and this ought to follow it."

A Beacon street lady offers the services of one hundred young friends in making up materials contributed to the Suffrage Fair.

James Fenimore Cooper was great uncle of Constance Fenimore Woolson, author of "Anne," etc.

Madame Fanny Janussek, the very talented Hungarian tragedienne writes: "I have been thirty-three years on the stage, and I say there is no life like it. It has no happiness; it leaves you no time for domestic or social pleasures, no time for anything but work, work, work. I was once a good pianist but for years I have hardly touched a piano. I love to draw, but there is no time for that. All my work and travel and work. To girls who think of going on the stage, again I say, No! No!"

Have you seen the fine photographs representing artistic dress-reform, as advocated and adopted by Annie Jenness Miller, of Washington, D. C.? They are on exhibition at Office of Woman's Journal, 5 Park street.

Active, Pushing and Reliable.

W. W. Hill can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery, cough, cold and cures, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of the throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim we ask you to call and get a trial bottle free.

There are few souls who are so vigorously organized as to be able to maintain themselves in the calm of a strong resolve; all honest consciences are capable of the generosity of a day, but almost all succumb the next morning under the effort of the sacrifice.

What are Suppositories.

A. G. Rose, from New London, Conn., writes: Send me two boxes of your Kemp's Pile Suppositories, and I will give you out. They are for a friend. I tried every other remedy without help, but the Suppositories cured me.

The treatment is new and within reach of all, and would advise the affected to give them a trial. For sale by Chas. H. Buss Druggist, at 50c. per box.

It is a certain sign of an ill-heart to be inclined to defamation. They who are harmless and innocent can have no gratification in that way; but it ever arises from a neglect of what is laudable in one's self, and an impatience of seeing it in another.

A Generous Firm.

We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs. A. P. O. & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters, to the Catholic House of the Aged, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."—Editor Catholic Union.

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## A TRAVELER IN EUROPE.

Notes of Things Seen by an Alderman.

Abraham G. W. Elliot ought to have been a newspaper paragrapher, instead of a politician. He closes a recent letter from Europe with the following interesting batch of "Notes of Things Seen."

The Frenchman is known by his cap. There are very few ties in England and France.

In southern Ireland only did I see any land and stately trees.

French locomotives are larger and more powerful than the English.

The French woman is known by the neatness and style of her clothes.

What a country for hand organs and pianos, and what splendid instruments they are in France.

Dirty boots are never or seldom seen on the continent. The shoe-blackening business must be good.

France is happy under the republic, but is always liable to have a revolution when "times" get bad.

The universal macadam roadways of the continent made an American wish that the good macadam were more common in his country.

Crows, which are very common in Great Britain, do not seem to fancy France. Indeed, wild birds seem very rare in the latter country. Has "fashion" destroyed them all?

English newspapers abound in advertisements, editorials and long "news" articles. French newspapers are short, crisp and sensational with a minimum of "news" and a maximum of stories and "life."

Public poster advertising in Europe is done on street sign-boards and in railway stations only. The boards are controlled by a large jury, and a certain sum of money is paid for the display of a poster for a certain time.

Paris recognizes and regulates vice and the social evils with a firm hand. American cities recognize them, but do not attempt to control them after the license is paid; hence an infinite amount of mischief is done to the innocent as well as the guilty.

Switzerland is the land of all lands in Europe. It is sacred soil. The integrity of this little republic is guaranteed by the powers; its people are prosperous and happy; its hotels are the envy of all travelers; its climate is soft and pleasant; its scenery fills the soul with wonder, and sometimes with alarm; few or no beggars are seen or heard, and you can get a good wholesome glass of water if you want it.

Music literally fills the air in Europe. Last night here in Geneva, Switzerland, within my hearing were two orchestras, probably as good as the best in America, playing upon the hotel steps for the decoration of guests. The result is that there is a dreamy, luxurious sense, suggestive of an oriental life of ease, infused into life in such places, and one's constant wish is that Americans would remain at home, exchanging their business and devote more time to the softer and more refreshing and soul-satisfying amenities of life.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Great Rivers of the World.

The explorations of recent years have considerably changed our notions of the comparative size of the great rivers of the world. If we class rivers according to their length, both the Nile and the Yangtze-Kiang must be named before the Amazon. The Nile's 4,000 miles of waterway from its headwaters south of Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean make it the largest river in the world, nearly as long as the Mississippi and Missouri together, and about 1,000 miles longer than the Amazon.

The Congo river in the world, which has immense tributaries, some of them larger than the Danube or the Rhine, by means of which the Amazon basin covers an area about 1,000,000 square miles larger than that of any other river. The Congo river is the fourth longest river in the world, but in the volume of water that it pours into the ocean it is second only to the Amazon.—New York Sun.

A Novel Business Idea.

Have you noticed how many people go caught at stores, churches, theatres, etc., without umbrellas whenever an unexpected rain comes?" remarked a business man last evening while waiting at a hotel for a cessation of "heaven's weeping." "It has occurred to me that some one with \$100 to spare could make a fair living by taking advantage of this frequently-recurring state of affairs. Almost any one would rather give a quarter than get wet or run the risk of wearisome waiting. Let some man come along at the right time with umbrellas to let and he would have plenty of patrons. He would have to make himself safe, I suppose, in dealing with strangers, by selling the umbrella outright, with a stipulated rebate upon its return to an established office. If it fails to come back, so much the better—he can buy a new one with the money received.—Buffalo Courier.

Red onions are an excellent diuretic and the white ones are recommended as a remedy for insomnia. They are a tonic and nutritious.

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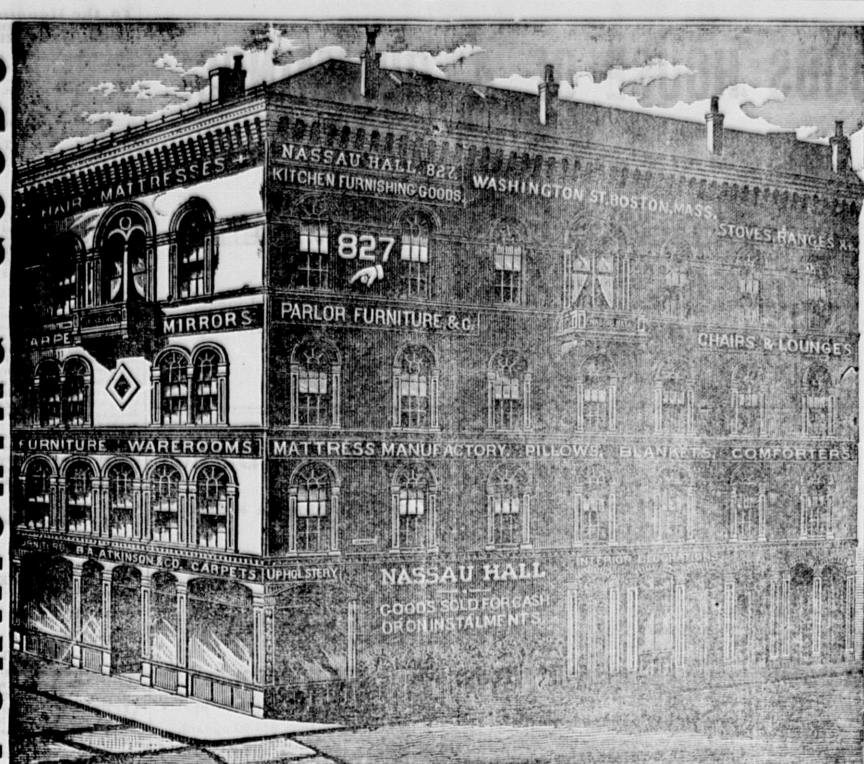
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He had been courting her a long time, so long that she began to get tired; so one night she said to him:

"John, who is author of the phrase, 'Man proposes?'"

"I'm sure I do not know," answered John. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh! I merely wanted to know who he was."

"Because I guess he didn't know what he was talking about."

Five minutes later the wedding day was set.—Boston Courier.

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"John, who is author of the phrase, 'Man proposes?'"

"I'm sure I do not know," answered John. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh! I merely wanted to know who he was."

"Because I guess he didn't know what he was talking about."

Five minutes later the wedding day was set.—Boston Courier.

A Very Narrow Escape.

"Yes, I had a very narrow escape," said a prominent citizen to a friend. "I was confined to my bed for a year and my friend gave me up for a consumptive's grave, until I began using Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, and here I am, sound and hearty." You will find it for sale by Chas. H. Buss, Druggist, Price 50c. and \$1 trial size free.

Spinach has a direct effect upon complaints of the kidneys. The common dandelion, used as greens, is excellent for the same trouble.

Never defer until tomorrow what should be attended to today. A slight cough should not be neglected when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it.

The readers of our publication are requested to use Sarsaparilla for any and all diseases. It is a sure cure and costs only 25 cents.

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A soup made from onions is regarded by the French as an excellent restorative in debility of the digestive organs.

British soldiers in India are being armed with the Enfield-Martini repeating rifle.

Artists of all sorts are abundantly represented in Paris. There are 42,025 of them.

Much of our waking experience is but a dream in the daylight.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## THE "BLUE LAWS."

It looks now as though a strong effort would be made this winter to induce the Legislature to repeal certain laws that have stood on the statute books of this Commonwealth for many years respecting the observance of the Sabbath. The Sunday closing of the drugstores and barbershops in Boston lately has aroused the opponents of existing laws and they declare the obnoxious statutes must go this winter. We observe that several newspapers in the State are taking sides with the Sabbath-breakers and will help carry out their plans, if the plans can be carried out.

The laws objected to are wholesome ones. They were made by people as wise as this generation to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day and they are just as necessary now as they were fifty or a hundred years ago. It isn't that the people of the present time are so much more knowing than their forefathers, although they claim to be, but they are looser in their morals and therefore disposed to spurn the legal regulations which the pious and intelligent people of half a century and more ago thought necessary to compel a proper observance of the Sabbath. The laws which are sought to be repealed forbid unnecessary work on Sunday, trading, riding, driving and visiting for pleasure, and some other things that ought not to be indulged in on that sacred day. Our forefathers believed indulgence in these things wrong and they are just as wrong now as they were then. There is danger in breaking away from the old moorings and losing sight of the old landmarks.

Moral, upright, God-fearing people are not heard clamoring for the repeal of what some call the "blue laws" of the State. Not at all: it is those who want to turn Sunday into a holiday, or labor, or business day, and have no regard for its holy character that are at work to abolish them. Let us hold on to the "blue laws."

## GOV. ROBINSON MAY RUN.

There are some grounds for believing Gov. Robinson will be a candidate for election to the United States Senate in place of Senator Dawes. True, he has said he will not, but he has the same right to change his mind that other men have and his silence on the subject leads many to suppose he has already done so. There is quite a large number of people in the State who would be glad to see Gov. Robinson succeed Senator Dawes and it is plain to be seen that not a few of them are at work with that end in view. If no Republican caucus is held he will stand a fair chance of being elected, for his three administrations has been in every way so admirable and popular and his ability and integrity have won for him so many warm friends that Democratic members would do well to come forward and help his supporters elect him. It is by no means a foregone conclusion that Gov. Robinson will not, at the proper time, enter the lists for the Senatorial prize.

## "NO" AHEAD.

In the charter elections in the minor Massachusetts cities last Tuesday prohibition came out largely ahead. On the license question thirteen of them voted "no," namely: Brockton, Malden, Waltham, Somerville, Fall River, New Bedford, Springfield, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Newton, Northampton. Four voted "yes," to wit: Lawrence, Chelsea, Holyoke and Taunton, and Cambridge voted no. In each of these cities the good temperance ladies, although a great snow storm raged, were at the polls all day and to their work and effort the encouraging result was mainly due.

## VERMONT FOR BLAINE.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat made a thorough canvass of the Vermont Legislature just before it adjourned and found that the first choice of more than three-fourths of the Republican members for presidential candidate in 1888 was James G. Blaine, and that two-thirds of them were for him "first, last and all the time." The result of the canvass was a great surprise to Senator Edmunds and his mugwump friends. It is thought he will be more anxious than ever to co-operate with Mr. Blaine in burying the hatchet.

## CONGRESS.

The last session of the present Congress met on Monday with a large share of the members in their seats. In the afternoon each branch listened to the reading of the President's Message. Since then the time has been chiefly devoted to getting ready for business. Leading Senators and Representatives have recently expressed the opinion that nothing of importance will be done this session.

## THE MESSAGE.

In another place we give a brief synopsis of President Cleveland's Message to Congress, which is a long, prolix and somewhat prosy document. It treats the usual topics in the usual way, and some of its ideas, without being original, are quite good. In view of his recent acts the President's claim to being a model civil service reformer is rather rich.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter-Rink.  
T. C. Evans-Stetson.  
N. W. Eaton-To Let.  
M. J. Allen-Croton.  
A. J. Pippy-Wanted.  
Whitcomb Coal Co.-Coal.  
M. E. Brande-Demistry.  
S. S. Green-Barnaby & Co.  
T. C. Evans-Stetson.  
Horace Dodd-School of Oratory.  
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.-Misc. Ads.  
W. H. Thompson & Co.-Wanted.  
First Nat. Bank-Annual Meeting.  
Copeland, Bowser & Co.-Holiday Goods.

—Yesterday was as mild and balmy as any early autumn day.

—Please read "For Rent" by N. W. Eaton. It is a nice place.

—Useful, ornamental and durable presents at Jenkins's Hardware Store.

—Mr. W. H. Cummings has a 4-acre farm, with house and other buildings, for sale.

—Our readers are respectfully requested to read Mr. Burgess's new card in this paper.

—Rev. W. R. G. Mellen will occupy the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

—Last Tuesday evening the Woburns beat the Somervilles at Somerville 7 to 1. Just think of it!

—Curtis's great Bazaar is in a blaze of glory with Christmas goods. It looks beautiful in the evening.

—We publish the card of M. E. Brande, dentist, of Lawrence, this week, to which attention is called.

—Rev. N. B. Fisk of the Cottage Street M. E. Church, Cambridge, will please accept our thanks for favors.

—The street cars are nicely and comfortably warmed this cold weather, which makes riding in them a pleasure.

—We call attention to the card of Mr. Stephen Gorton, piano-tuner, in this paper. He is a perfectly reliable man.

—Mr. A. H. Jones of Bangor, Maine, has rented the Trull building above the stores and will keep a hotel and boarding house.

—Bear in mind that Mr. Frederick A. Ober will give his splendidly illustrated lecture on Mexico at Lyceum Hall, next Tuesday evening.

—The Boston Clothing Company have a very fine line of holiday goods. When in search of them never pass the door of their establishment.

—The new snow plow of the N. W. S. R. Co., is one of the plows we read about. It weighs over two tons, and sweeps everything clean about it.

—The Woburn Bargain Store will not be eclipsed by any store in town in the matter of holiday goods. Mr. Prior is rolling them in by the car-load.

—The Rev. Wm. Sheafe Chase, rector of St. James Church, Woonsocket, R. I., will officiate at Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday next.

—Read the change in Mr. Amos Cummings's advertisement. Have you seen that beautiful show-window of handkerchiefs? It is the finest thing yet.

—If any have failed to examine the art goods which Mr. W. W. Hill has bought for the holidays we would advise them to go at once and see them.

—An enterprising reporter of a Boston daily has located the stables of the Stoughton Street Railroad Company on Main street just below Fowle in this village.

—About the most attractive show-windows in town are those of J. W. Hammond's clothing house. Great taste is displayed in arranging the goods in them.

—Dr. Dodge has a very fine stock of Christmas cards and other holiday goods, which make a handsome display in his show-cases. People will find what they want at his store.

—Three young ladies were baptised at the Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Winn, on Sunday last. Three other individuals received by letter the Friday evening before.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company held last Wednesday our esteemed citizen, Hon. John Cummings, was re-elected a director.

—The Maxwell Brothers, who now occupy the Pollard factory, have leased the Blake establishment down the railroad track into which they have or will soon move. Now who will take the Pollard place?

—Chairman Lewis ought to get his Board of Trade Business Committee together and reach out for an addition to the manufacturing industries of the town. He should be all ready for spring's work.

—Labor matters are all very quiet here. No stories of troubles have reached our ears this week from any quarter, and it looks as though all hands had settled down for a steady winter's work.

—Next week the JOURNAL will contain a biographical sketch of Samuel S. Richardson from the pen of Mr. N. A. Richardson, in which the older part of the people of Woburn and Winchester will be interested.

—Mr. Charles M. Munroe tells the public in his new card what can be found at his store in the way of holiday goods. He has a large, judiciously selected and every way excellent stock, and nobody sells cheaper than Munroe.

—Had it not been for the very severe snow storm it is probable President Flint of the Board of Trade and several of the members would have visited Wakefield last Tuesday night, at the request of gentlemen who are about to organize a Board of Trade in that handsome and pleasant town, and made some speeches. The experience of the Woburn Board would be valuable to other communities about to organize them.

—Boston is going for water from Shawheen river this winter for all there is out. Notice of a petition by the Boston Water Board to the Legislature has been given. Boston ought to have the Shawheen and will probably get it.

—Rev. M. Howland, missionary to India, will give a stereopticon exhibition of scenes, people, customs and missionary work in Southern India, in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening. It will be interesting.

—The stockholders of the Woburn First National Bank, E. D. Hayden, President, and George A. Day, Cashier, will hold their annual meeting for the choice of Directors and other business, in the Bank parlors, on Tuesday evening, January 11.

—The Woburn Coal Company respectfully represent that they are selling all kinds of coal as cheap as any dealers in town. They also respectfully represent, by their agent, Mr. E. D. Newton, that no dealers keep a greater variety or better coal than they do.

—A great many tramps are given lodging in the lock-up every night just now. The poor fellows are fairly rather roughly, and the wonder is that they remain in this hard climate during the winter, instead of going to Florida or some other milder climate.

—Liberal people should swell the Police fund to buy turkeys for the needy on Christmas day. We have it on good authority that those who give to the poor lend to the Lord, which consideration ought to open many pocketbooks very wide to increase the above fund.

—A social entertainment, consisting of songs, readings and tableaux, under the auspices of The Friday Night Club, will be given in the parlors and vestry of the Unitarian church, on this, Friday, evening, Dec. 10. All members and persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

—The Spy says Mr. Austin W. Parker, pattern maker, of Woburn, has been engaged to lecture before the Society of Mechanical Arts of Worcester, on next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "The Manufacture of Nail." He will doubtless give an interesting and instructive lecture.

—Our dealers must open out their holiday goods at once or else they will miss it. If the goods are kept stored away until a day or two before Christmas by that time everybody will have made their purchases somewhere else. People want a couple of weeks to look and think about it.

—The last lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given by Rev. Mr. Kendrick of Boston on next Thursday evening, Dec. 16. The two lectures given, they say, have been very interesting and well attended, and it is hoped our people bear in mind the date of the third and last one, and all turn out to hear it.

—Some 10 years ago a gentleman in Woburn sold a female dog to Mr. George Walton, a dog-dealer in Boston. Soon after she was delivered to the purchaser she slipped her tether and almost immediately turned up at her home in Woburn, having taken the railroad train on her return, as it was afterwards ascertained. For literary and scientific purposes Mr. W. R. Lord of Wollaston, Norfolk county, Mass., is anxious to learn the name and present address of the living of the Woburn gentleman who sold the dog, and also of the Chinese and Japanese maidens, and illustrated his remarks by a series of rapidly drawn sketches on a blackboard. He also imitated very cleverly, Japanese boat-songs and the dances of the women. His hearers regretted that the time did not suffice for him to give the whole of his lectures there is so much that is novel and interesting to be said on the subject. The next meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Dec. 17th. Dr. Salome Merritt will speak on "Herodism."

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—In a recent article entitled, "Collection of News," it was stated that, of the old newspaper heroes who were famous fifty years ago, "Mr. John T. Smith alone remains." This is an error, as his former partner, Mr. Robert E. Hudson, is still in the flesh, hale and hearty, although, unfortunately, totally blind. He may be seen not infrequently upon State street talking with some of his old friends. His brother Edward who for some seventeen years was financial editor of the New York Herald is also living on the Horn Pond estate in Woburn.—Boston Globe.

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—Last Sabbath was the first real wintry day of the season. It snowed steadily from morning to night. Monday was clear, but the next morning the storm set in again and Tuesday was a howler. The wind blew a gale all day and nearly a foot of snow fell. Lieut. Greeley had neglected to order out snow-plows which placed people in a bad predicament. The street railroad snow-plow worked all Tuesday night and snow plows were busy on the steam roads. Trains made fair time, and the street cars lost only a few trips. But it was a wintry day indeed. Wednesday was clear, bright and beautiful. Many vessels were wrecked on the coast during the storm.

—One evening last week there was a rough-and-tumble fight in McDonough's grocery and rumshop at Montvale which called for police investigation. Two Stoneham chaps, full of "fighting pizen," originated the row, which was a lively one. McDonough has his face laid open in handsome style, and several stitches were required to close up the gap in the scalp of one of the Stoneham roughs. The row was the legitimate fruits of rumselling. Chief Nelson and Officer McGee arrested the aggressors at Stoneham the same night, and they were brought before the Court on Wednesday. The report spread that McDonough was killed, but Dr. Kelley brought him through all right.

—Mr. Douglas Frazer addressed the Women's Club, on the 3rd of December, on the subject of "China and Japan: Their Advancement Civilization." The lecture was a record of the speaker's personal observation during a residence of some years in Japan and Eastern Asia. He compared the appearance, manners and language of the Chinese and Japanese maidens, and illustrated his remarks by a series of rapidly drawn sketches on a blackboard. He also imitated very cleverly, Japanese boat-songs and the dances of the women. His hearers regretted that the time did not suffice for him to give the whole of his lectures there is so much that is novel and interesting to be said on the subject. The next meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Dec. 17th. Dr. Salome Merritt will speak on "Herodism."

—Some 10 years ago a gentleman in Woburn sold a female dog to Mr. George Walton, a dog-dealer in Boston. Soon after she was delivered to the purchaser she slipped her tether and almost immediately turned up at her home in Woburn, having taken the railroad train on her return, as it was afterwards ascertained. For literary and scientific purposes Mr. W. R. Lord of Wollaston, Norfolk county, Mass., is anxious to learn the name and present address of the living of the Woburn gentleman who sold the dog, and also of the Chinese and Japanese maidens, and illustrated his remarks by a series of rapidly drawn sketches on a blackboard. He also imitated very cleverly, Japanese boat-songs and the dances of the women. His hearers regretted that the time did not suffice for him to give the whole of his lectures there is so much that is novel and interesting to be said on the subject. The next meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Dec. 17th. Dr. Salome Merritt will speak on "Herodism."

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FOR GREENFIELD, PETERBORO, HILLSBORO and Keene, N. H., 7.20 A. M., 3.21 P. M.

FOR ANDOVER, MERRIFIELD and WILTON, N. H., 7.20 A. M., 3.21 P. M.

FOR WARREN, BRADFORD, SUNAPEE, NEWPORT, N. H., and CLAREMONT at 11.20 A. M.

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### OUTSIDE THE LIMITS.

"Get out of this, you little vagabond!"

Ain't you ashamed of yourself to be found loitering in the streets at this hour of the day? Go home now, or I'll take you to the lockup," said a sturdy guardian of the peace to a thin child girl lingering in the doorway of a large office building on La Salle street.

"I wasn't doing any harm, sir. I only wanted to get warm," she retorted crouching back into the doorway as a gust of wind whirled the snow into her face.

"Nice place to get warm! Come along, I'll take you where it is warm enough," said he laying his hand roughly on her arm.

With a frightened cry she jerked her arm from his hold, and ran swiftly away.

"Well, I'll be beat," he mutters, and opens the door from which he has driven the girl, and warms his hands over the register.

The girl meanwhile continues to run, occasionally looking back to see if he is pursued. In turning a corner she comes in forcible contact with a belated pedestrian. He looks at her in astonishment as she raises her eyes to his face and murmurs an apology. He is evidently of a benevolent turn of mind, as he stops to inquire into the cause of her apparent fright.

"I was only standing in a doorway, sir, trying to get a little away from the wind, and they told me to leave. That is all, sir."

"Have you any home to go to?"

"Yes, sir, I have a home, but I want to earn some money before I go there to-night."

"I understand," he returns thoughtfully. "It is really too bad, too bad. But come with me; perhaps I can help you."

They walk rapidly for about a block, when he stops abruptly before a policeman, tramping his rounds with much vigor to keep his blood in circulation in the frosty air.

"I met this girl on La Salle street, near Washington street. She seems to have no place to go to. You had better take her to the police station for shelter. It is a pity that she should throw her self away in the streets; she seems very good."

"Here is my card," says the good Samaritan.

The policeman looks at the card, acknowledges the introduction of the good, great (in avoirdupois) man with "As long as such gentlemen as you live, sir, we will be able to dispense charity to good effect," and turning his eyes to where the girl had been standing, he stares in amazement, and muttering a hasty apology to the gentleman in pursuit.

"As I thought of a professional beggar," murmurs the man of good intentions, and he swings himself on a passing car.

The policeman soon loses sight of the girl, and to warm himself steps into a brilliantly lighted saloon and imbibes freely of warming liquors, receiving with becoming resignation the commiserating comments of the customers of the place at his unfortunate position in that cold weather.

Meanwhile the girl has continued her course northward and crossed the Wells street bridge. Exhausted she lingers in the entrance to the Northwestern Railway depot. As no one seems to observe her she ventures into the waiting-room and warms her blue, cold fingers by the register.

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They call it 'Directory,' so if you could remember the names of some of the doctors and mathematicians you used to know I can find you where they live in the book and tell them all you have discovered."

"They would not believe it, Pearl."

"But, papa, I would explain it all to them just as you do to me. I would tell them that the philosophy of perpetual motion is plainly demonstrated."

"Do not speak of it now, my child. We will rest for a time. I was so fearful lest evil should befall you when you left this morning that I worked without ceasing to quiet my anxiety. Later in the evening we will discuss the latest phase of our intricate labors, but now when you have had enough to eat, you can move your chair close to mine and sing to me some song like you used to do when you were only a child."

"But I am a child no longer, papa. I am almost a woman. I will be fourteen years old next week."

"She sits down beside him and leans her head on his shoulder. He strokes her soft hair gently till it looks glossy and smooth. Her heavy eyelids quiver and she endeavors to resist the desire to sleep."

"Sleep, Pearl. You require rest."

She puts her arm about his neck and kisses him. He draws her close to him with one arm, and with the other hand raises his second cup of tea to his lips.

"My poor, tired Pearl," he murmurs, and the lean, white fingers toy restlessly with her black hair.

"I am tired, papa," she says, and when they saw the two asleep, "They are tired," they whisper to each other, and winked and blinked, and looked wise. But when the moon came she said, "This is wrong. They used to watch me nightly and ponder on strange things. I must wake them," and she flashed her regal spender full into the old barn upon the sleeping man and child.

"Let them rest, they are tired," said the frost, and he spun a curtain of rarest design over the oft-placed window panes. When the sun saw them in the morning still asleep, he thought: "Not yet at your labors, my friends. I must despoil your home of this pretty curtain the frost has wrought across your window."

And the stars, the moon, the frost and sunlight all did what they could for those who had loved them. But the father and child did not stir; and at the bread she had brought, and tore bits of his and her hair away to build them new nests for their young, and ate at their flesh. And the vermin lived all through the cruel winter, and in the spring time they scurried over the fields and enjoyed the sunlight, but at evening always returned to the old barn, and wrought new nests for their young of black and white hair and bits of old cloth.

"I've got something to eat, papa," she says cheerfully, holding her hands to a small stove emitting considerable warmth.

"Something to eat," he repeats eagerly, and grasps the cold hands in his own and chafes them gently. "I have been watching for you my Pearl, and I was fearful that the winds had dug your grave and the snow filled it. But you have come back, my Pearl, and the long white hair of the old man mingles with the black locks of the child, and he kisses her often and tenderly, as if they had been separated for a term of years. "Here, Pearl, see here! I have perfected my discovery; the secret of perpetual motion is ours!"

The long white fingers pointed to a sheet of brown wrapping paper on the table, covered with angles, squares, and all manner of shapes and curves, which, in their intricacy, formed no definite outline of any kind.

"Yes, papa; we will talk it over after we have had something to eat," and she unlaces his arm from about her waist and prepares the tea.

"How did you earn the money?" he inquires fondly.

"Did not earn it, papa. A young lady gave it to me."

A shadow passes over her face as she recalls, and the keen eye of the father observes it.

"Come here, my Pearl," he says gravely, and draws the light on the table by his side nearer to him.

She lays the bread she has been cutting on a cracked plate, which she places on a napkin in the center of the table, then turns her face to him. He takes it between his hands and looks anxiously into the eyes of his child.

"They have been rough to you, my Pearl. Come, rest your head on my breast and cry. I see the tears in your heart. My sweet flower, I have learned on you till the slender stem is ready to break. But I may yet be able to use my limbs. So cheer up, my precious Pearl. But let us drink the tea. It smells good after we have had nothing but warm water for days and days. Hand me my medicine chest. We must both take some medicine to make us stronger and cheer our spirits."

She smiles through her tears, and places a small paper box beside him on the table. Brushing his hair from his face, she draws the table closer to the stove, moves his chair nearer the table, and seating himself, pours out the tea.

"It tastes good, papa," she says, touching it daintily to her lips, and then takes a long draught as if to emphasize her words.

"That is right, Pearl. Drink and enjoy it."

He drains the tea in his cup at a draught, and when she refills their cups says:

"Let me put some medicine in this, my Pearl, so that we will grow stronger. Perpetual motion and perpetual life—two grand discoveries! they ought to bring me fame and fortune."

"Perhaps they will yet, papa. They have a book in the city, as you told me, in which they have all the names of the great people who live in Chicago."

## The Mistletoe.











## Woman's Column.

Those who visited the Woman Suffrage Bazaar in Music Hall, Boston, last week, must have felt with Warrington that "Woman's hour had struck." Scarcely had we seen such an assemblage of people as that which gathered at the opening of the Bazaar Monday evening. It was an occasion of inspiration and promise. Throughout the week, Music Hall was the scene of life, beauty, cheerfulness, and earnest work. The tables presented a striking refutation to the arguments commonly urged against Woman Suffrage. There were seen articles of use and beauty, essentially feminine in their origin and design. Neither man-like women nor womanly men could have furnished and arranged those tables. True women had presided over all their handiwork appeared everywhere. So far were these suffragettes from seeking to undermine the home, that all their gifts to the Bazaar, seemed designed for use or adornment in the home. Books were few in number, compared with pillows for tired heads, and articles for weary hands. The "Woman Suffrage Cook Book" is a wonder, in its kind, and the names of Mary Livermore, Lucy Stone, and other kindred minds appear under recipes for yeast, hard soap, salt-rising bread, etc., with the same grace and strength which so often emphasize calls for meetings and appeals to the people. Whatever may be the financial fortunes of the Bazaar, we feel assured that such earnest united efforts of the reformers will not fail to reach success in its highest form. We hope for funds to carry on the work, but more earnestly do we desire that those who sewed their first stitch or gave their first dollar for woman suffrage in the interests of the Bazaar may thereby be prompted to greater efforts and stronger belief, in the future.

Ten or more years have passed since the holding of the last Suffrage Bazaar in Boston. During that time our gain in legislative votes has been inconsiderable. What we gained in the passage of a decade of years? Individually, a larger experience and a broader outlook. Collectively, a sound and advancing position. The views of human rights upon which our claims are founded, have, in this time, been freshly presented to the community. The heaven of awakened conscience is working in the public mind, while no one of us has receded from the position originally taken; the world itself has advanced to meet us, and the swing of social life is in our direction. Another important gain we have made. A young generation has grown up around us, in which the freshness and vigor which belong to youth are beginning to raise themselves on our side. College-bred women, women in business and in the professions, rise up to set at naught the sentence of inferiority, under whose ban our sex has so long rested. The special services which women are able to render to the public become more clearly recognized with every good deed which they achieve with every distinguished record to which they attain. To say that reverence for women has diminished in proportion as the merits of individual women have made themselves more apparent, would be to affirm that mankind esteem, least that which is most worthy of esteem, and this, which may possibly be true of individuals here and there, is by no means true of society in general. Nor must we rejoice only in the sex which individuals of our own sex are already giving the advancement of its interests. To noble men who, in public and private life, championed our cause, our thanks are equally due. In the past, those who have been foremost in the advocacy of human rights have placed our cause in the advancing line of true progress. Some of these have passed beyond the veil of the present, yet their work is not forgotten, and their memory. Thank God for them, and for those who still remain to work with us, and to say, as Dante said in his youth, "I have now set my foot on that part of life from which to retreat is impossible."

A new undertaking always presupposes a new hope. Our suffrage work has now been many years in hand, and we cannot claim for it any new issue. But the younger generation, which is preparing to succeed the veterans of the cause, has in it some elements which are fresh, if not new. These youthful champions of equal rights for men and women have not waited, through sad long years, for the settlement of claims of which the justice is scarcely questioned. They have not again and again seen "the worse appear the better reason" in arguments with which reason has had very little to do. They do not know the fatigue of climbing the State House stairs quite as we do, nor the hot air of legislative halls, nor the sting of unmerited abuse, nor the heart-sickness of hope deferred. These experiences are in the past. The near future may have better things in store for us. Let us then join hands, young and old, new recruit and veteran, and surround the banner of our faith whose victory is assured to us, by all the promises which lead our race to new endeavors, to new achievements. These promises, which victory, belong to the eternal and ideal Good, whose steadfast attraction controls the world of change and chance. Julia Ward Howe in Bazaar Journal.

## Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so long believed to be dead. He was found lying on his back, and was so badly injured that he could not move. He was found by a hunter, who brought him to a large hotel and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. W. Hill's.

A clergyman told an Indian he should love his enemies.

"Me do love 'em," replied the Indian.

"What enemies do you love most?"

"Rum and cider."

There are too many who thus cheerfully welcome thieves into their mouths to steel away their brains.

A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

## Steering by Mother's Light.

BY REV. EDWARD A. RAND.

He put his hands to his mouth as if he had put a speaking trumpet there, and then shouted through them:

"Hul-lo! Hul-lo-o-o!"

There was no answer save that of a heavy swash of the sea at his feet.

Neither was there any thing to be seen, only a vast, thick curtain of gray mist falling everywhere over the sea.

He made another speaking trumpet of his hands and shouted again, but there was no response. Neither did the fog break before his piercing cry. Sullen and gray it hung over the sea.

"Hul-lo! Hul-lo-o-o!" said Pierre, "where the fishing boats are. And, of course, it don't do any good to call, but then, when one don't know what to do, why—why he will try anything. Guess I will go into the house and see mother."

He walked up the hard, sandy beach, climbed the hummocks in the rear, and then dropped down into a cozy valley that was a sort of willow overhadowed. Under one of these trees was Pierre's home.

"Any word from the boats?" asked a musical voice.

"That is mother," thought Pierre. "She was stooping over the fire of drift-wood that she had begun to make on the broad and blackened hearth."

"Any news from the boats?" she asked again. "Is time for the fishermen to be at home?"

"Nothing," he said.

"Three boats went out, Pierre—I saw three go—your father's, your uncle Louis's, and your uncle Pierre's."

"Yes, three boats had gone to the fishing grounds just off a rough, rocky point—three boats rocking on the restless, surging sea."

"Four of the neighbors went with your uncle Louis."

"I know it mother. All men in that boat."

"And Cosette went in your father's."

"Yes, and she is as good as a man in a boat."

"Good as a man!" Pierre's big sister, could manage a boat better than some men.

Besides Cosette, two others of the family were in that boat—Clem and Victor, Pierre's big brothers, strong and muscular.

"I saw the boat off the point, mother, two hours ago, and I could see Cosette standing in the stern of father's boat. Uncle Pierre's was further out, its sail set and skipping away."

"God keep them!" murmured the mother. "I don't like to have them late when the sea is rough. God keep them!"

"I will go out and see how things look now."

He soon came back and reported that the fog seemed to be scattering and the wind rising.

"Could you hear the waves off the Big Rock?"

"Yes, I could hear them."

The mother sighed again and again. The waves off "Big Rock" meant the surf around a lofty shore-ledge at high tide, and when a storm was approaching, the agitation of the sea about this ledge was very violent and noisy. She went to the door, listened, and then slowly climbed the worn stairway leading to her little chamber under the roof.

"I think I will go up stairs," she murmured.

"It won't do any good, mother," cried Pierre, who knew what she proposed to do.

"I wish you only thought it would, Pierre."

She lighted a lamp, set it in the narrow window and then bowed her head in prayer. It was her habit on stormy nights, and Pierre had carelessly joked about it, and yet it was only true on the surface. The terrible wrath of the sea awaited him; and if his pride had not prevented, he would have declared his purpose to look at that God who holds wind and wave in His grasp.

While a mother at home was praying by the lighted lamp, souls at sea were watching it. The three boats had been bewildered in the fog. Two of them had stumbled on a little island, in one of whose coves they sought shelter for the night. The one belonging to Pierre's father had not been so fortunate. When the wind rose, and the fog scattered, Cosette's keen eyes were turned in every direction, searching for some ray from a guiding light.

"Oh, there I see!" she cried, pointing toward a dim flash of gold off on the water's edge.

"Make for that," replied her father. The bow of the boat was headed towards that golden spark. Slowly, but steadily, they advanced through the rough waters and the boat was soon made fast in the little sheltered nook, not far from the home under the willow.

"Here we are!" shouted Victor at the door of the house.

"Oh, thank God!" cried the mother, coming down the stairway, her lamp in her hand. "Oh, how did you get here?"

"We steered by mother's light," said Victor.

"We saw it in the window, though we did not know what it was out there."

"Ah!" thought Pierre, "it is time I was steering by mother's light."

When he lay down that night, he first knelt down and asked God to guide him over life's rough sea.

The months went rapidly by. The cold, hard frosts of winter drove across the sea, and like ploughs they turned up the rough waters. Then came spring, with its softer airs, and the longer days kindled in the sky that longer light in which the sea rolled and flashed like a vast crystal. Spring, though, did not prevent the cold that had attacked Pierre and with which he vainly wrestled.

"He can't live long," said the old doctor of the family; "he may go any day."

One stormy night the boy lay dying, father, mother, Cosette, Victor, Clemence, gathered in tears about his bed. Pierre was wandering in his thoughts, he fancied he was far off on the sea. The waves, he said, were running high.

"Don't you be afraid for me," he said, in low tones, looking round on those who wept at his side. "I shall—make—harbor; I'm steering by mother's light." And guided by prayer, steering by mother's light, the fisherman quickly reached heaven and home.

—Forward.

## Optisophoria.

The following item is going the rounds of the newspapers:

"Dr. Mazzotti tells of a man who had a scurvy attack of a man who set out to cure with whisky. He got well of this trouble, but became a hard drinker, and soon found himself the victim of a rare disease called *optisophoria*. This curious affection consists in inability to walk forward."

When the patient was told to advance, he used every effort to do so, but could only succeed in going backward, and he continued to do so until he died."

This *optisophoria* is indeed a "curious" distemper, but it is a trifling strain that the learned Dr. Mazzotti should speak of as a "rare disease."

Very distinct and striking examples of it may be found in every community. It is very sad, but the habit of drinking is sure to breed this disease, and the victim is never able to go ahead in anything. His movement is all backward. He sees his shopmates and old acquaintances getting on comfortably, feeding and clothing and educating their children well, laying up some of their earnings against a rainy day, and gaining the respect and esteem of their neighbors and townsmen; but the poor fellow who is taken with the *optisophoria* can never keep up with them. He is ever going the other way, is walking backward all the while, running in back, starving his children, ruining his health, blasting his character, and finally stumbling into perdition. If you do not wish to get the *optisophoria*, quit your beer. CYRIL.

## Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, sprays, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating and do not thoroughly reach the affected surface and should be abandoned as worse than failure. A number of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

The next Legislature will probably be asked to modify the License Law so that all the money received for licenses to sell liquors shall be paid into the State Treasury. It is believed that under such a provision of law the number of licenses would be greatly reduced. Town and city authorities now grant many licenses because of the revenue they bring into the town treasury, and it is believed that in many instances the hope of securing such a revenue has influenced the votes of cities and towns in favor of granting licenses. Whenever a town grants licenses and opens saloons it injures the neighboring towns, and it would be an equitable provision of law if all the license fees were paid to the State, with a portion of the money to be paid to the towns that have poorer expenses caused by the liquor traffic.

## After Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it leaves the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it strengthens and renovates the system.

"Poor Richard" was a fictitious name assumed by Benjamin Franklin. In 1732 he published an almanac with the name of Richard Sanders as author. It continued twenty-five years. Some of the authors called himself "Poor Richard," and the publication was generally known as Poor Richard's Almanac.

To-night and To-morrow Night. And each day and night during this week, you can find at Chas. H. Buss's drug store, 100 State Street, Boston, Mass., the best of the cure of piles. Old sufferers from this distressing complaint are at once relieved and in a short time a permanent cure established. Check the disease in time by using the most effective remedy. Price 50c.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in soap-suds.

You will never regret sending three 2 cent stamps to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for a copy of Dr. Kaufman's Great Medical Work, 100 pages, colored illustrations; of great value to every family.

The popular name of the State of Ohio, "Buckeye State," was derived from the buckeye tree which abounds there.

Wesley Washburn has been made blind by the introduction of James Fyfe's Pearlina, a poisonous compound for the laundry. It cleanses the most delicate fabrics without injury. Sold by grocers.

A pet bear, long kept in a Texas sanatorium, developed into a confirmed drunkard and died recently of delirium-tremens.

Oh! ye who teach the ingenious youth of our great nation, let them learn the noble art of self-defense, as Salvation Oil is the specific for burns.

Little Annie yesterday told us, in her way, a good medicine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is: It had cured her of a very severe cold.

The Shaker communities are breaking up gradually, though the order possesses now seventeen societies, numbering from 100 to 200.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated, than any other purgative. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

Tomatoes were grown as mantle ornaments in Eastern Pennsylvania in 1827. As late as 1837, in Connecticut, they were regarded as poisonous.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The streets and squares of Berlin contain upward of 45,000 trees, and the number is constantly increasing.

Baby falls and bumps its head.

Baby bawls, they think its dead, Mamma gets St. Jacobs Oil.

Rubs the baby; stops turmoil.

## CHINESE ROYALTY'S HOME LIFE.

An Imperial Pupil—Furnished by the Emperor.

The sons of the Manchou emperors undergo from their tenderest youth a system of the strictest education. Rising at about 3 o'clock in the morning, they first take their lessons in Chinese literature, under the superintendence of the only tutor who has the title of shifu, or "master." The tutor rises from his chair, as soon as the imperial pupils enter, and receives from the latter a courtesy which is then returned in the same form. The tutor takes the seat of honor and when the lesson is learned, the pupil brings up his book, deposits it before his teacher, and returns to his seat to repeat the task by heart. If the lesson is not learned, the tutor requests a eunuch in attendance to bring the female and make a show of administering correction. But each imperial pupil is accompanied by eight fellow-students known in the Manchou language as ha-ha-chu, who study the same books as their young master. When it becomes necessary to admonish the latter more severely, the ha-ha-chu are beaten with the female vicariously; but when the imperial pupil acquits himself well they are, on the other hand, commended or rewarded.

A recalcitrant and obstinate prince is as the last resort actually himself flogged, though probably only nominally, by the teacher; or taken before the emperor, who, on his accession this household receives the title of fel, which is given to her alone among those inmates of the harem who are selected from the inner banners. No one but the empress is allowed to pass the night with the emperor. The emperor sleeps with eight handmaids sitting upon his bed and sixteen others underneath the bed, all of them girls from the new-fu.

At the age of 15 they must marry. One year before a wife is selected for the emperor, he is provided with a handmaid taken from the families of the inner banners of the imperial household, who must be one year older than himself, and prepare him for a husband's duties. On his accession this handmaid receives the title of fel, which is given to her alone among those inmates of the harem who are selected from the inner banners. No one but the empress is allowed to pass the night with the emperor. The emperor sleeps with eight handmaids sitting upon his bed and sixteen others underneath the bed, all of them girls from the new-fu.

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## The Woburn Journal

### A FAIR EXCHANGE.

Jack Enderby sighed dimly, and stretched his long arms, as the train for New York, with a succession of reluctant shivers, came to a halt before the little wayside station of Waterman's Hollow. The car had but two other occupants—one very fat lady and her attendant, and a young man with a blonde beard. He lifted Gretchen into the carriage, and then deliberately stooped and kissed her on her smiling upturned lips.

"The deuce!" Enderby muttered; then he smiled grimly at his own folly. Behold him! a man thirty years old, generally conceded to have the average intelligence, who had fallen heels over head in love at first sight with an utter stranger. And she had already a lover, and this was the most unkindness of all! This was too absurd, and Enderby tried his level best to prevent himself from getting rest; while in the severely cold weather, thus exposed, feet and combs were frozen, and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm. Securely sheltered from wind and storm, and allowed to sit on a broad roost, feet are thus kept warm, and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm. Securely sheltered from wind and storm, and allowed to sit on a broad roost, feet are thus kept warm, and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm.

How he envied that blonde-whiskered young man! He watched the carriage disappear behind a bend in the road, and straightway began to feel as dismal as if he had lost his last friend in the world. Never had time passed so slowly; but at last our disconsolate traveler found himself in his pleasant room at the Hotel Brunswick, New York.

He opened his valise for his comb and hair-brush, and started up with a whistle of astonishment. Before his eyes lay a half a dozen dainty handkerchiefs, a jeweled card-case, a pair of long, elegant gloves, a box of Millard's bonbons, Aldrich's poems in vellum covers, and a dozen other charming feminine trifles. Enderby's fingers trembled as he opened the book; but there was no name in it. The card case, too, was empty. The hankerchief had "G. F. E." embroidered on it in white silk, but the clue was too slender a one to give him much hope. He was in a quandary, indeed! "I wonder what her name is," Enderby mused, tenderly caressing the smooth covers of the volume of poetry. "Georgianna, perhaps, or Griselda or Gertrude, or Grace—yes, it must be Grace! Grace!—what a sweet name is it! and it just suits her, too!"

The next morning Enderby started for Rugby, with the fixed intention of hunting up G. F. E. Rugby was a village, so the idea was not such an absurd one as it might seem at first sight. He registered the principal hotel and entered into a gossip conversation with the garrulous clerk. After a good deal of talk he learned that there was a gentleman who had just come there with his handsome young wife, and had built the most elegant house there. His name was Fisher—Thodore Fisher, sir.

G. F. E.—G. F. E. F. F. These letters flashed in a wild dance before Enderby's eyes. So Ted Fisher, his old college chum, had forestalled him, and married the only woman that he—Jack Enderby—could ever love. Could he be so monstrous thin? There would be no doubt of it; it was Ted Fisher and no one else. He remembered well the handsome bright face, though he had not seen it for eight years, and it was heavily bearded now.

Enderby felt that he could not stay to see his friend's happiness. He would go away on the next train, and try to forget all about the wretched, ridiculous affair. Luckily no one else knew anything about it. He strolled idly down the broad avenue, wondering in which house Ted Fisher and his beautiful wife lived. He felt a sudden grip on his right shoulder, and then some one whirled him round, and began to shake both his hands.

"Jack Enderby, by all that's wonderful, a cheery voice exclaimed, and two blue eyes were gazing eagerly at his own. "Where in the world did you drop from?"

"I came down from New York this morning," Enderby exclaimed, "looking for some of my property. If I am not mistaken you can help me recover it," his eyes twinkling.

"I? Ted Fisher started. "No, thanks! I've had enough of that sort of thing. I'm no private detective, though you and my sister seem to be so. Why, man, she demanded the same service from me yesterday. Some body stole her valise and left his own in its place—a miserable affair, containing half a dozen collar tubes and worn out paint brushes. The fellow had found a book of Theodore's valise."

"Ted Fisher!" shouted Enderby, "By Jove!" gasped Fisher, "if this isn't too good! Ha, ha, ha! Were you that fellow, Enderby? Let go my hand, I say! I'm not made of cast iron."

"Who would have dreamed of your lying here, Ted?" Enderby exclaimed, joyously. "Take me to your house at once, old fellow, I want to meet your wife, and—your sister."

"And my sister!" mimicked Ted. "It is kind of you to remember her at all, Jack."

Enderby only laughed and gently pushed Fisher before him. Imagine Gretchen's bewilderment, when they came up the garden walk arm in arm. "I have caught your thief, Gretchen!"

en!" Ted announced triumphantly. "Deal with him gently, my dear, for he is as young in the paths of wrong doing. His name is Enderby, and by profession he is an artist, as a certain sketch of two young ladies in your possession amply testifies. Your valise is safe at the hotel."

"Oh, the valise?" said Gretchen, smiling and blushing prettily. "It was a fair exchange, and no robbery at all. But I don't want my bonbons and my Aldrich. Is my nose really so long as that sketch makes it out, Mr. Enderby? The thought has worried me so much I'm actually growing thin."

"Here Mrs. Ted Fisher, a pretty brunette, appeared on the scene, with the help of Ted, she convinced Jack that he could not possibly go back to New York for two weeks, at the very least. He stayed a great while longer, and finally went away with Gretchen, who had exchanged her initials G. F. F. for G. F. E., well satisfied that it was a fair exchange."

### Our Dumb Friends.

CARE OF ANIMALS IN WINTER. The American Humane Association offers the following suggestion relative to fowls, horses and cattle, to persons having these in charge in the northern latitudes, during the winter months.

Do not compel domestic fowls to roost in trees. Aside from danger of being captured by owls and other enemies, the swaying of branches upon which they are sitting will prevent them from getting rest; while in the severely cold weather, thus exposed, feet and combs are frozen, and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm. Securely sheltered from wind and storm, and allowed to sit on a broad roost, feet are thus kept warm, and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm.

Do not clip horses during the winter months. With the same propriety we might cut the hair from a dog, or shear a sheep this season of the year. The argument in behalf of the practice is that the horse in perspiration will dry more quickly if the hair is short. If the animal thoroughly blanketed and kept in a sheltered or warm place, after being driven, no danger results from perspiration, whatever the length of hair; while the horse that has been deprived of its coat in the winter time suffers perpetually while being exposed to the cold.

It is a cruelty inflicted upon beautiful carriage horses for the purpose of style. Blessed is the ordinary work-horse, in the winter-time, for however much it may perspire, it is allowed to carry its full growth of hair during the cold weather.

Do not leave out to stand shivering, while extremes often freeze in the snow storms and severe winds of winter, when a little time would suffice to construct of boards, rails or poles, a support upon and around which may be placed hay, straw or weeds, thus making a shelter that may comfortably protect them. Cattle kept in fairly warm conditions throughout the winter will, as a rule, give a larger and better yield of milk, and as bees will take on flesh much more rapidly, than if left exposed to inclement weather.

Aside from a question of humanity, the more attention and care that is bestowed upon animals, with a view to their comfort, the more will they be of service and a source of profit to their owners.

A MONKEY AND A DOG. A delightful little incident is told in the Irish Times about a monkey and a dog. "A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady friend, one day discovered a monkey belonging to an itinerant organ-grinder seated upon the bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, who was attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset in such undisturbed tranquility that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoitre. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise, and about to make a spring for the intruder. At this critical juncture the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical; the dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off and entered the house, remarking to his mistress that he was satisfied that his polite but mysterious guest had departed."

A Public Benefactor. How to laundry linen as it is done in Troy, N. Y., has been kept a secret long enough; it can and should be done in every family. The ELASTIC STARCH is the only starch in the United States that is put up by men having a practical knowledge of the laundry profession. It requires no cooking, keeps the iron from sticking and gives shirts, cuffs and collars that stiffness and beautiful pliability they have when new, which, everybody knows keeps them clean twice as long. Beware of imitations. See that the name J. C. HUBINGER & BROS., New Haven, Conn., is on every package.

At Yale College the students of each class are ranked in four grades according to their scholarship. An inquiry recently instituted developed some interesting facts as to the relation of the tobacco habit to low grading. Of the forty students holding the first rank, but ten used tobacco, while twenty-two out of twenty-six in the fourth or lowest rank, used the weed.

The Mystery Solved. It has always been understood that Consumption kept its incurable, but it has recently been discovered that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is giving more relief than any known remedy. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure Asthma, Bronchitis and Coughs. Call on Charles H. Bass, Druggist, Woburn and get a trial bottle free of cost. Large size 50 cents and \$1.

### "A Generous Fellow"

If there is anything a liquor drinker or seller prides himself upon it is that he is a "generous fellow." A sprightly fellow jingles his few silver dollars in his pocket, walks up to the bar, turns around, and addresses the loafers usually congregated in a saloon with: "Step up, boys! What'll you have?" All drink, and he slaps down the money with the utmost nonchalance. He takes his change and walks out very lightly with a ten cent cigar between his teeth.

The bartender, or one of the loafers, says: "He's a generous fellow!" and the rest chime in: "You bet he is! There's nothing small about him!" That is the usual verdict. But that is only one side of the question. In nine cases out of ten, if you follow that fellow to his home, you will find that his wife and children are denied many comforts that could be purchased with the money so foolishly spent, and which G. F. E., well satisfied that it was a fair exchange."

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A dry-goods clerk recently confessed that he had sold 3,000,000 lines in selling half cotton goods for all wool. He would not have been in the business very long, or else he was remarkably truthful.

The Great Eastern steamship has been converted into a show vessel, and for the first time since her construction is making money for her owners. The ship, which for several months has been on exhibition at Liverpool, has lately gone to Dublin, where she will stay for the winter.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and torture of the mind. The relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia and tones up the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Applications of electricity are daily becoming more varied. Among recent ones are telebarometers, telethermometers, teleanemometers and telehydrobarometers, which respectively record, at distant points, air-pressure, heat, steam pressure and water stages.

Love thy neighbor as thyself and when you see one with a bad cough advise him to buy a bottle Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle. There is nothing in the world which will give prompt relief to all sufferers from neuralgia than Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

An "electric man" who was shocking the visitors to a Chicago museum was found to have a small battery in his boot-heel. He stoutly claimed to have been born that way, but electricians are inclined to doubt it.

"I was troubled with an eruption on my face, which was a source of constant annoyance when I wished to appear in company. After using ten bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla the eruption has disappeared."—Mary M. Wood, 40 Adams St., Lowell, Mass.

A plaster cast which has become soiled may be made as fresh and white as when new by spreading starch paste over it with a soft brush. The starch dries, and in scaling off brings with it all the impurities.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1886.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 105 Main Street, P. J. Goodrich, 105 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## SENATOR LOGAN'S DEATH.

Senator John A. Logan of Illinois died at Washington last Sunday afternoon. Although he had been suffering with rheumatism, an enemy of his of several years standing, it was not generally known that his condition was critical until Saturday night and when his death was announced in the Monday papers the country was greatly shocked. The funeral will be held in the United States Senate Chamber today from whence his remains will be taken to Chicago for burial.

In the sudden and unexpected death of General Logan the Nation has lost one of its foremost statesmen, the Republican party an able leader, and the old soldiers a true friend and worthy comrade. The grief of no class of people over the great public loss will be deeper or more lasting than that of his old companions in arms. Full credit has never been given him for his intellectual qualities, but no one who knew him ever questioned his honesty and moral and physical courage, while his brilliant career as a soldier in the great Rebellion is pointed to as proof of his patriotism and fidelity to the Union. He left his seat in Congress to take up arms in defense of the Republic and never once faltered in the discharge of his high duty on the field or in the camp until the Rebellion was conquered and peace restored to the country he loved so well. He began in the ranks, but his great military talents, his courage, and his devotion to the cause, won for him the highest position and a renown that will never fade away. He was the idol of the soldiers in time of war and afterwards in peace, and in his death they have lost a true, honest friend.

Lacking the polish of tongue and manners which the schools give to men General Logan won his way to the highest and noblest civil positions and for years has been recognized as a great leader in the councils of the nation. He was a man of strong mental powers, of the strictest integrity, earnest and fearless for the right, and commanded the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His influence in Congress was second to that of no other man, and his State loved and honored him for his sterling worth and deeply deplored his untimely death. And thus are rapidly passing away the great men of our country.

## A CITY CHARTER.

Considerable interest is manifested in the Town-meeting that is to be held next Wednesday evening to consider the question of a city charter and it looks as though it might be a large one. The sentiment in favor of an early movement to obtain a charter is, so far as we are able to judge, nearly unanimous, the opposition to it being found only among a few local politicians who think they see better opportunities for serving their small ambition in a town than under a city government. The business men and principal tax-payers favor the scheme almost to a man and common sense teachers that our present form of government has outlived its usefulness and ought to be changed for a different one. The whole question has been thoroughly discussed time and again in the columns of the JOURNAL.

Whether Woburn contains the requisite number of people to entitle it to a city charter remains to be proved. The way in which the fact, if it is a fact, shall be demonstrated is yet to be developed. That our population is considerably in excess of 12,000 hardly anyone doubts and so certain of it that those gentlemen who are in the most favorable position to know that they are unhesitatingly advise prompt action in behalf of a charter. All signs point to a large increase of population since last May when it was within less than 150 of the number required. We hope the Town-meeting will be composed largely of our prominent business men, manufacturers and capitalists, and that they will go to it prepared to throw all necessary light on the subject, and to do that which may be thought best for the interests of the town.

The election of United States Senator to succeed Henry L. Dawes will take place in the Massachusetts Legislature on January 17. Gov. Robinson having repeated his determination under no circumstances to be a candidate Gov. Long is assured of an easy walk-over. Mr. Dawes is a good man although a long way from being a great one or anything above respectable in quality, standing and influence, and having filled the position for nearly 15 years, and being 70 years old and upwards, it is time for him to retire from active political life and give younger and stronger men a chance.

A letter from Gov. Robinson to a member-elect of the incoming Legislature in which he emphatically repeats what he has said several times before, to wit, that he is not and will not be a candidate for the United States Senate this winter was published in the Boston papers last Wednesday. He is not in the race and wants no misunderstanding about it. That is Gov. Robinson all over. What is the Globe going to do about it?

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
W. E. Carter—Rink.  
Journal Office—Coffin.  
M. T. Allen—Coffin.  
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.  
J. B. McDonald—To Let.  
W. P. Carter—Fence Notice.  
Whitmore & Clark—Minerals.  
John E. Todd—Pet. of B. & L. R. Co.  
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—Mr. J. B. McDonald advertises a nice house on Summer street to rent.  
—The singing at the 4 o'clock meeting Sunday will be led by the orchestra.  
—Neighbors, friends and patrons, we wish you all a "Happy New Year."

—Last Monday evening Lincoln Assembly, No. 4588, elected officers.  
—Rev. Mr. Bixby of Arlington will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Rev. J. M. Taylor will preach next Sunday in Fraternity Hall for St. Paul's Mission.

—Mr. Ernest Richardson will have charge of the 4 o'clock Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday.

—Mr. Burgess publishes a card of thanks this week. Just for the notion of it read it over.

—Read notice of loss of sable muff. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

—Buckman & White didn't sell quite all of their handsome Christmas goods, and so have some left over for New Year's.

—Next week we will publish "Reminiscences of Rev. Joseph Bennett" written by our regular historical contributor.

—Mr. P. J. Goodrich has sold his periodical depot and business to Mr. Moore, who will take possession tomorrow.

—The boys and girls all know that Jenkins keeps the boss skates and that he is selling them very cheap. He has some daisies.

—The Herald says the Woburn Polo team are almost invincible in their stronghold, meaning at Carter's, their home. It is so.

—We have had good, close winter weather this week and the prospect is that there will be considerable more of it before next planting time.

—The mercury ran down as low as zero on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, which may well be called pretty sharp winter weather.

—C. A. Smith & Son publish a New Year's greeting in this issue of the JOURNAL which the good people here and hereafter will do well to read.

—No "political significance" should be attached to the fact that Congressman Hayden did not come home and spend Christmas with his constituents.

—There was a sprinkling of snow on Wednesday night some time, and it was cold and dreary on yesterday morning. January will be a dry, cold month.

—Last Sunday evening David Roach of Salem fell on the sidewalk and was considerably injured. He was taken to the Police station and surgical aid summoned.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlors of the Methodist church, on Monday, Jan. 3d, at 3 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited.

—The Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will make his annual visitation to Trinity Church, this evening. The Bishop will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation.

—At the annual election of officers of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Tuesday evening, William F. Davis of this place was appointed a member of the Committee on Returns.

—We suggest a commission in this State on the best sugar question, and nominate Farmer Marden, Farmer John E. Russell and Farmer Harmon Hall of Saugus.—Boston Record. And Farmer Mark Allen of Woburn.

—The concert given last Tuesday evening under the auspices of Post 35, G. A. R. by the Lynn Minstrels was a very fine one indeed. The hall was packed full of people, all of whom enjoyed the excellent music first rate.

—Messrs. Tripp, the Montvale Avenue undertakers, have moved their residence from Scott street to the 2d house on the right hand side between Mt. Pleasant and East street, as their card next week will declare. They moved yesterday.

—Our neighboring town of Woburn is again moving in the matter of securing a city charter. In one respect she is entitled to rank along side of Boston, Lowell, Lynn, etc.—the run element controls.—Adoption Advocate. Rough, but all too true, alas!

—The exterior of the depot, walks, and tracks in front are now lighted by gas. The electric lights which were put up by the Sun Company merely as an experiment worked admirably, but as they could not be had permanently gas has been introduced instead.

—Last Wednesday evening we received a letter from our friend Capt. Charles W. Converse, who is spending the winter at Marietta, Ga., and evidently enjoying life. The letter, or portions of it, will be printed in the JOURNAL at the earliest opportunity.

—The Woburns take the Parishes of East Boston 7 to 1 at Carter's last Wednesday evening. The Noddy Island chaps were nowhere along side of the stalwart Tanners. The Woburns are away ahead of all competitors and still carrying the pennant right along with them.

—The Woburns and New Bedford will play at Carter's Academy this evening. The Tanners and Whalers make the fur fly when they meet on the surface. It will be a big game this evening. Next Wednesday evening the Woburns and Boston will try it again at Carter's.

—The annual exhibition of the Eastern Middlesex Poultry Association which was held in the Town Hall at Stoneham from last Tuesday to yesterday, was a great success. The display of fowls was much larger than ever before, and all were well satisfied with the exhibition.

—No signs of a toboggan slide have fallen under our observation in the pleasant daily rambles which it is our habit to make about town. No reasons are adduced why this is so, unless it be that there is no snow to speak of in these parts and no certainty that there will be any.

—The Mendlessohn Club have in rehearsal a choice selection of music which they expect to present to the public in about three weeks. Dudley Back's 46th Psalm and Feast of Adonis by Jensen are included in their selections. It is hoped that the public will give them a generous support.

—Mr. E. D. Newton is the accommodation agent of the Woburn Coal Company, a successful business industry of this place. He respectfully invites the public to call and examine the large stocks of all kinds of coal used in this community, their excellent quality, and prices at which they are sold.

—The Barnaby squash advertised in the JOURNAL last week was opened and the seeds counted last Saturday. It contained 419 seeds; 23 persons guessed that number, of whom Mr. George E. Fowle of this place was one. The prize was a fine piano which was divided—not literally—among the 23.

—The committee on the co-operative bank matter have as yet made no report but are expected to do so early next week. For one reason and another the members have been unable to get together for consultation and action. We have heard that a majority of the committee are in favor of establishing the bank proposed.

—Michael Ryan of Arlington street jumped from a moving train near the Main street crossing last Wednesday afternoon and was badly bruised. His face and head were cut up, a part of his tongue bitten off, and his whole system pretty well shaken up. He was taken to Hill's drugstore where Dr. Harmon attended to his injuries.

—Naturally trade is dull in town now that Christmas is gone by. It is always so. People spent a good deal of their money for holiday presents and now they are compelled to hold up for a little and replenish the almost empty purses. Traders shouldn't feel "down in the mouth" because they are not selling as many goods as they were a week ago.

—Mr. John K. Murdock's new leather manufacturing establishment will be finished and ready to be occupied by the middle of January. It is a large building capable of accommodating 100 workmen, which will be about Mr. Murdock's force when running full-hand. The factory is conveniently located near the railroad tracks.

—The following officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., were elected a few evenings since: N. G., Daniel F. McIntosh; V. G., Thomas L. Loomer; R. S., Albert P. Barrett; P. S., Henry L. Andrews; Treasurer, Orlando M. Brooks; Janitor, George W. Fish; Trustees, Marcellus Littlefield, Oliver M. Wade, George N. Gwynn.

—People interested in the art, or perhaps science, of cooking—and who is not, pray?—will be entertained by the perusal of a card in this paper which tells about the course of lectures on the subject by Mrs. Lincoln, author of "The Boston Cook Book," the first one of which will be given next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Unitarian church.

—Within a few days the office of the Woburn Gas Company will be removed to the store now occupied by Mr. D. G. Alexander on Main street. The large room will be divided into an office proper and a workshop for the Superintendent and will make much better and more convenient quarters than those at present occupied by the officers of the Company.

—The calendar which Mr. Horace N. Conn, the insurance agent, has issued for 1887 is about the handsomest there is in the whole lot. It contains a calendar, fire alarm boxes, and in the centre the number of the box which is nearest to the house you live in. A glance at the card, which ought to be in a conspicuous place, shows the number of your fire-alarm box and where it is located.

—The Merrimack Chemical Works at No. Woburn have recently built a large building-house for the accommodation of their workmen of whom they employ from 60 to 75. Recently the Company have added the manufacture of varnish to their other products at which they are doing a good business. The strike last summer did not seem to effect this large and prosperous manufacturing very much.

—Rumford Lodge, No. 618, Knights of Honor, has elected the following named officers: Dictator, George Parker; V. D., Joseph H. Buck; A. D., D. G. Alexander; Reporter, Charles H. Harding; F. R., A. H. Holland; Treasurer, Alva S. Wood; Chaplain, O. M. Brooks; Guide, Josiah Parker; Guardian, J. B. Fay, Jr.; P. D., F. W. Bosworth; Medical Examiner, Seth W. Kelley, M. D.

—Mr. Lucius Tuttle, the retiring General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, was out Tuesday presented by employees of the passenger department with a handsome china fish set of fifteen pieces, beautifully painted. Mr. Tuttle enters upon his duties of General Passenger Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company with headquarters at Montreal tomorrow, on a salary of \$10,000 a year.

—The barn and sheds on the old Ruel Carter homestead at No. Woburn, owned by Ira Hill of Boston, were burned to the ground about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The barn was occupied by Carr Bros. who had it filled with flour, stiffeners, etc. and by N. D. Dean with hay. The loss of the Carr's was \$4,000, insured by H. N. Conn's agency in the Glen's Falls, \$2,000; Fire Ins. Ass'n, \$1,500; Merchants, N. Y., \$1,000. Dean's loss was fully covered by insurance.

—Mr. Clarence W. Hobbs has recently written and illustrated, and Messrs. Lewis and Winship have published, "Lynn and Surroundings," which is an interesting and beautiful volume. The descriptions of scenery in and around that picturesque city are delightfully drawn, and the pictures of churches and public buildings, of which Lynn has many handsome ones, are valuable additions to the book. It is a choice publication which the citizens of Lynn will doubtless prize very highly.

—The mere mention that the famous Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels are to appear at Lyceum Hall is sufficient to draw a crowd every time. They are well and favorably known to our people, and on each annual visit are greeted with a full house. This popular company will give one of their splendid entertainments at Lyceum Hall this Friday, evening, as will be seen by their card, and the only comment we deem it necessary to make is that the combination is stronger and better than ever before, if possible.

—Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, who is to give the concert of War Songs in the Lyceum Hall next Thursday evening, desires notice to be published through our columns that all persons who bought season tickets to his incomplete Popular Lyceum Course in 1887 will be given reserved seats to the concert without charge, which tickets will be forwarded by addressing Mr. E. A. Pierce, 282 Washington street, Boston. In this way Mr. Pierce would in a measure make good the losses of those who patronized the 1887 course.

—An entertainment was given at Fraternity Hall on Christmas evening by the ladies connected with the St. Paul's Mission, a branch of the Joy Street Baptist Church, Boston, Rev. J. M. Taylor, leader. The exercises consisted of singing by the choir, readings by Mr. Benj. F. Lightfoot, tragedian, of Providence, R. I., and tableaux. The occasion was enlivened by the reading of Mr. Lightfoot, who deserved the applause he won. The singing was good and the tableaux were received amid upsurges of laughter. They cleared \$22.52.

—Next week, as usual, the JOURNAL will give to the public an interesting narrative respecting the business of Woburn. Unlike some papers not a thousand miles from the old depot, the names of which, for obvious reasons, are withheld, the JOURNAL will give something more than merely dry figures: it will clothe the facts in an attractive garb and produce a yarn that will be interesting as well as useful. Single copies 5 cents, to be obtained at the JOURNAL headquarters and at all the reliable and first class periodical stores in this and adjoining towns.

—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last Tuesday evening. Report of Evening School Committee accepted.—Report of Superintendent Richardson received, accepted and ordered filed.—Voted to ask Miss Elizabeth M. Brown to recall her resignation as a High School teacher.—The resignation of Miss Emma J. Sherburn, Assistant in High School, received, and Messrs. Johnson, Aldrich and Smith appointed a committee to confer with her about it.—Adjourned to next Tuesday evening after allowing monthly bills.

—Baldwin Council, No. 125 R. A., held its annual meeting on last Tuesday evening, (Dec. 28) and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—Regent, Geo. W. Soles; Vice Regent, H. H. Leathe; Orator, C. E. Chase; Past Regent, E. O. Soles; Secretary, Edw. C. Leathe; Collector T. B. Evans; Treasurer, A. S. Wood; Chaplain, P. E. Bancroft; Guide, Nathaniel Jenkins; Warden, James Buel; Sentry, A. B. Kidd; Trustees, A. S. Wood, James Buel, E. O. Soles; Representative to Grand Council, E. O. Soles; Alternate, Nathaniel Jenkins.

—They have a "newsboy" up in New Hampshire who is 80 years old and claims to be the oldest one in the United States. The fact is true. A "newsboy," who is seen bright and early every morning at the depot and through the day with his bundles of daily papers for sale, is in his 83d year, and few men in town get around in a livelier manner than he does. He indignantly insists that the claim of New Hampshire to be the oldest newsboy in America is a blank insult to Woburn that never should be allowed to pass unresented, and so that is what this item is penned for—to resent it.

—Lest the ladies should be disappointed we would again call their attention to the fact that Mr. Amos Cummings is now making a present of a very nice, handsome muff to each purchaser of a cloak, or any other goods to the value of \$5 at his store, which goods will expire as the stock of muffs is limited. The cloaks we would also remark, are all marked below cost, thus affording a great bargain in them as well as receiving a gift of a muff. There is quite a rush at Mr. Cummings's store to take advantage of his offer therefore those who wish to avail themselves of it should go at once.

—All of our merchants, shopkeepers, etc. say they had a marvelously large trade during the holiday season. It was observed that the number of purchasers from neighboring towns was greatly in excess of former years, which was a very gratifying feature of the trade. The stores and shops contained more and better goods than ever before and the best wares sold the most readily, proving what the great winter, namely, if the goods are kept in store a plenty of purchasers will be found. People will not come here to buy unless the goods are here to be bought; if they are kept customers will find it out.

—We suppose that everybody or nearly everybody will be turning over a new leaf tomorrow, and if they do not turn it back again we shall feel encouraged for the morals of our town, that is to say, during over a new leaf means a better life from that time on. It is useful to form good resolutions on the opening of the new year and it is not very unusual, we regret to say, for a great many people to break them in the first temptation, and in their case it would have been much better if they had weighed well the possibilities before the leaf was turned. Notwithstanding all this we hope our esteemed and venerable friend of the Ad-

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A great many of these goods we cannot replace at the prices quoted and careful buyers will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The following is a partial list of the goods we offer:—

All our Ladies' Garments marked less than cost.

1 Lot Dress Goods,	Former price 1 1/2 cents, now 10
1 Lot Dress Goods,	Former price 25 cents, now 20
1 Lot Dress Goods,	Former price 50 cents, now 37 1/2
Jersey Flannels,	Former price 50 cents, now 37 1/2

And still greater reductions in higher priced goods.

An immense reduction in CLOAKINGS and PANT CLOTHS.

Bargains in PRINTS, GINGHAMS, and CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS.

TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS.

LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

GLOVES and MITTENS.

LADIES' SKIRTS, JACKETS, HOODS, CLOUTS, etc.

A special bargain in HOSIERY, former price \$1.25 per pair, 62 1/2 cents.

LACES, EDGINGS, BRAIDS, FUR TRIMMINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS and RIBBONS.

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INCORPORATED A. D. 1864.

John Cummings, President.

E. E. Thompson, Treasurer.

Vice Pres.—Jacob Brown, Samuel Cook, G. R. Gage.

Interest commences Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct. 1.

Dividends Payable—January and July.

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, at their Bank Room, Friday, December 31, 1886, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. to hear the report of the Treasurer and Auditors and to transact such other business as may legally come before.



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**Star Creamery Butter,**

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All of them do not give poor service, but you probably think so, because you do not discriminate between brands in buying your goods.

There are many fine factories in the United States making quite a quantity of goods, but the "CANDIE RUBBER CO." of New Haven, Conn., stands at the head of all for style, fit, and durability.

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**Woburn Locals.**

A special convocation of Woburn Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was held at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening last for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year. All Masonic brethren and their ladies of Woburn and Winchester were invited and over two hundred were present. Alfred F. Chapman, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner, assisted by Companion Silway as Grand Capt. of the Host. The following are the officers elected and appointed: John W. Hutchinson, Burlington, M. E. H. Priest; C. Alonzo Pierce, Woburn, E. King; George S. Littlefield, Winchester, E. Scribe; Frederick A. Flint, Woburn, Treasurer; Sparrow Horton, Woburn, Secretary; Rev. George Cooke, Winchester, Chaplain; James C. Johnson, Winchester, Organist; James A. Brown, Woburn, Capt. Host; Warren L. Knox, Winchester, P. Sojourner; Alex. Cameron, Woburn, R. A. Capt; George H. Conn, Woburn, M. 3d Val; Nathan W. Brown, Woburn, M. 2d Val; Edwin Robinson, Winchester, M. 1st Val; Etienne C. Colamb, Forest Hooper, of Woburn, Stewards; Loran W. Perham, Woburn, I. Sentinel; John E. Tidd, Tyler. After the ceremony, Nathan J. Simonds, Past High Priest, in behalf of members of the Chapter, presented an elegant Past High Priest Jewel to J. Winslow Richardson, the retiring High Priest. Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis then favored the company with some interesting recitations, which were warmly applauded. The party then proceeded to the Banquet Hall where a collation was enjoyed.

**W. M. P.—War Songs.**

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx has arranged with Elmore A. Pierce to give his Grand Concert of War Songs in Lyceum Hall, Jan. 5, 1887, for the purpose of raising money to furnish their rooms at the Armory. This concert will be a great treat to our people. Mr. Pierce has given it in Boston in Music Hall before over 3000 people, and in Tremont Temple to over 3000 people, and also in nearly all the large cities in New England, always to immense houses. It has been pronounced by the press everywhere to be a magnificent concert and the most popular and pleasing entertainment before the public. The soul-stirring War Songs and patriotic melodies when presented by such an excellent company as Mr. Pierce's always create the greatest enthusiasm. The arrangements for the concert are in the hands of the following efficient committee: Capt. Geo. A. Simonds, Lieut. Horace N. Conn, Corporal E. E. Foss, and Privates C. F. Carling and Mark Maddison. This concert promises to be quite an event in the history of this excellent military Company.

**A New Idea About Babies.**

The birth column of the London papers is one of interest to thousands of people. A leading soap manufacturer in England sends a handsome cake of baby soap to every baby in Great Britain whose birth is advertised in that column of the Times, the leading paper of London.

Not to be outdone by any paper in the world, the Boston Daily Globe, on week days or Sundays, will insert births for the low price of twenty-five cents each. To the parents of each baby in New England whose birth is announced in the Globe, daily or Sunday, will be sent by mail, postage prepaid a cake of the celebrated "Baby Soap," manufactured by Robinson Brothers & Co., of Boston. This soap is pure, made of the very best materials and richly perfumed. Persons who call at the Globe office to leave birth notices will receive the soap through the post.

All birth notices should be indorsed upon the back by the name of the sender.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hov's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and thus cures the disease.

## WINCHESTER.

The second party of the Calumet Club will take place on January 14. The first one was real nice, and so will the next one be.

Everybody should bear in mind the lecture by Prof. C. T. Winchester on Thursday evening, January 6. It will be worth attending, and money to boot.

We are all real glad because Mr. Charlie A. Conant has been appointed and duly installed private secretary to Postmaster Gen. Corse of Boston. He deserves it for faithful work in the Democratic party and on the score of personal worth.

There is quite a temperance revival going on here. The ministers have gone into the good work with faith and earnestness; the Reform Club are doing a good work; and the W. C. T. U. are wide awake fighting Rum with all their might and main. We are going to sweep the blighting evil from Winchester soil, or perish in the attempt.

Mr. John Maxwell seems to be accumulating real estate quite rapidly. He has recently purchased several acres of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, the Sarah White place, consisting of house and land, a double house of Joseph Buck, and an acre or more of A. C. Bell, making in all a large purchase. He is improving the unoccupied land.

The most conspicuous floral offering at the funeral of the late J. W. Johnson of the Quinby House Boston, last week, was a facsimile of the well-known hotel 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 7 feet high, surmounted by a clock. There were 160 windows in it. The body of the structure was made of carnations. Mr. Twombly of this town was the designer. It was the finest piece of work of its kind ever seen in Boston.

John Maxwell is now called "Stone-wall" Maxwell by some; and others "Bulldog" Maxwell. He still holds the fort and declares that no Knight of Labor shall work within his trenches. When the two leaders of the Knights mounted John Maxwell they encountered an elephant they could not bridge; now they have called off the dogs and cry "hold on, we were two fast."

## BURLINGTON.

A social dancing party was held in the Town Hall, Friday evening of last week.

There was no public celebration of Christmas, but several families in town enjoyed the day at home with Christmas trees and the distribution of gifts.

Last Sunday evening, at the church, Mr. A. E. Brown of Bedford, delivered an excellent lecture on "New Revelations." The subject was appropriate to the New Year season. By a graphic and forcible simile, the lecturer illustrated the various resolves for good which we should make at the beginning of the year. A large audience attended and exhibited much satisfaction with the address. It was expected that Mr. Brown would speak on "Temperance" and doubtless all would be glad to hear him on that subject at a future date.

## An Unparalleled Gain.

The year 1886 has been a magnificent one for the Boston Globe. A year ago the Daily Globe had a circulation of \$4,400. Now it has 104,000, a gain of 2300 in one year. The Sunday Globe had 91,000 one year ago; now it has 105,000, which is about 20,000 more than the circulation of any other Sunday paper in the United States. The Sunday Globe has a larger circulation than any other Sunday paper in the United States. It is to be congratulated on this achievement. If you do not read the Globe try it for 1887.

## Christmas.

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Cottage House of 6 rooms, with Horn Pond water, etc., on Summer street. Enquire of

**LOST.**

A Sable Fur Muff, on Wednesday evening last, about half past six between Episcopal Church and Eastern Avenue. Value \$5.00. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to this office.

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## LYCEUM HALL.

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Under the auspices of the

WOBURN MECHANIC PHALANX,

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A. Pierce's

GRAND CONCERT

—OF—

WAR SONGS!

By a splendid company of Soloists from Boston

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Reserved Seats, 50 Cts.

Now for sale by members of the Phalanx, and by

Committee—Capt. Geo. A. Simonds, Lieut. Horace

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Concert at 7:45 P. M.

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Adamson's

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Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

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MINSTRELS.

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The Oldest Minstrel Band on an Organization in

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## TOWN WARRANT.

Town of Woburn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex, ss.

GREETING:

That the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, ss.

sets you are hereby required to notify and warn the

inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote

in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, in said

Woburn, on WEDNESDAY, the fifth day of

January, A. D. 1887, at seven and a half of the

clock, P. M., to hear and act on the following articles,

to-wit:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at

said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To see if the Town will consider the

advisability of making application to the General

investigate and report to the Town, or with full

power, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will take action

looking to the proper numbering of streets, designate

what streets shall be numbered, or do anything in

relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by

causing a certified copy of the same to be posted

up at each of the Government Post Offices in town,

and published in the Woburn Afterside, and

in the Woburn Journal, seven days at least before the

time of holding said meeting.

Hereof full notice, and make due return of this War-

rant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk,

at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town

at Woburn, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

LAWRENCE READE,

WILLIAM BEGGES,

JOHN W. HORTON,

JOHN FERGUSON,

WILLIAM C. KENNEY,

WILLIAM JOHNSON,

THOMAS H. HILL,

MICHAEL GOLDEN,

Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy: Attest,

THOMAS MULKEEN, Constable of Woburn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of said

County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represent the Directors of the Boston

and Lowell Railroad Corporation, a corporation duly

organized and existing under and by virtue of the

laws of said Commonwealth:

1. That said corporation own, manage, and

operate a line of Railroad between Boston and Lowell

in said Commonwealth.

2. That said Railroad is located and passes under

overhead bridges at Montvale Avenue, Salem street

and Middle street, also under Bowdoin's bridge,

and that it is necessary for the security and con-

venience of the public that alterations shall be made

in all of said bridges and the approaches thereto,

to allow higher rolling-stock to be used, and to al-

low said bridges, and to allow a more convenient use

of said Railroad.

Wherefore your petitioners, without waiving

any right they may have to deny the rightfulness of

the alterations thereto, but expressly reserving such

right, pray that after due notice and hearing of all

parties interested, your Honorable Board will decide

what alterations are necessary, will prescribe the

manner and limits within which such alterations shall

be made; will forthwith certify your decision in the

matter to the parties and to the Honorable Board of

Railroad Commissioners, and will make such other

orders, and take such other proceedings in the

premises as are required by law.

Directors of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Cor-

poration by



